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BOILER EXPLODES.

Three Men Seriously Injured Near Benton.

A Saw Mill, The Property of Everett & Ikeler Completely Ruined.

A serious and almost fatal explosion occurred at Everett & Ikeler's saw mill, near Benton Friday afternoon last. The plant was completely demolished and three employees, badly injured. The unfortunate men are Charles Savage, face and body cut; Robert Evans, wounded internally and considerably bruised about the body, and Emanuel Bender, struck by a flying missile. The latter's injuries were of a very alarming nature and it was at first thought that his life could not be saved. His condition however, is greatly improved and the probabilities are that he will recover.

A fire was discovered in a lot of wood near the boiler, and the men at once set to work to extinguish it. Some of the water went on the boiler and this it is said caused the explosion.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Democratic County Committee held a meeting at Hotel Ent Saturday afternoon. There were five in attendance, namely: County Chairman C. A. Small, of Catawissa, Secretaries R. G. F. Kshinka, of Briarcreek, John K. Bittenbender, of Bloomsburg, Geo. Clemens, of Berwick, and John C. Rutter, Jr., of Bloomsburg. The main object of the meeting was to formulate plans for the coming campaign. An effort will be made to get out the full vote and to that end every committeeman will have certain townships to look after. The probabilities are that Bryan's majority this fall will be the largest Columbia county has ever given a presidential candidate. It was decided to open the campaign about the first of September with a big ratification meeting, to be held in this town. The committee adjourned to meet again on Friday, August 10th, at Democratic headquarters, in the COLUMBIAN Building.

A Pleasant Time.

At the home of J. L. Harp near Mordansville a very pleasant party was held Saturday evening, July, 29. David Beagle, Samuel English, Clark Thomas, Mrs. Clark Thomas, Miss Lulu English, and Mae Dennen furnished some fine music on the organ and violins until a very late hour when retreshments were served, to which everybody did ample justice.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manning, Misses Ara Dennen, Grace Robbins, Lulu English, Mae Dennen, Mina Dennen, Leah Manning, Eva Harpe, Ada Harpe, Eva Manning, Mr. Henry Brown, George Hower, Frank Fairman, Clinton Brown, Bruce Hagenbuch, Harry English, Samuel English, Samuel Baylor, Wm. Hower, John R. Thomas, Levi Manning, Warren Manning, David Beagle, John Thomas.

A GUEST.

Bank Cashier Elected.

The vault, the last of the brick work on the new bank building, was finished yesterday and the carpenters are putting down the floors. The plasterers will follow and it is expect the building will be ready to open business by September 1st. At a meeting of the directors Wednesday afternoon Daniel Z. Mensch, a teller in the First National Bank at Bloomsburg, was elected cashier. Mr. Mensch has had experience and careful training and is well up in his line of work. —Shickshinny *Echo.*

Board of Trade.

The meeting to organize a Board of Trade will be held in the Court House tonight at 8 o'clock. The committee appointed to prepare a plan of organization will make its report, and a constitution and by-laws will be adopted, and officers elected. Every man who signed the paper should be present, and those who desire to sign should also come and join the movement.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. T. FOLEY.

Arabella, wife of William T. Foley, died at her residence in Berwick early Monday morning, after an illness of more than a year. Last Friday she was stricken with paralysis, and lay in an unconscious condition until Monday morning, when death relieved her suffering. Mrs. Foley was born and raised in Danville, and was the youngest daughter of Robert and Isabella Young (deceased), who formerly resided in Danville, and was a sister-in-law of Eckhart Jacobs, of this town. During her girlhood days she resided in Bloomsburg with her sister, the late Mrs. E. Jacobs, and for a number of years also resided with the family of W. H. Gilmore. After her marriage to Mr. Foley, at Danville, and after a residence in that city of a few years, they removed to Berwick, where her husband was employed by the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Foley was a hard working woman, of an amiable disposition, and was well liked by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and five children—two sons and three daughters—and also by four brothers, namely: James E. and Henry T., residing in Berwick, and William and Joseph C. Young, residing in Danville. Mrs. Foley's age was about 46 years.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, interment in the cemetery at Berwick, the services being conducted by Rev. Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Death of Mrs. Cordelia Kisner.

On Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, Mrs. Cordelia Kisner, after an illness dating from the 12th of last December, passed peacefully away, aged 73 years, 5 months and 3 days. On that day she was stricken with paralysis, of which there had been several slight indications previous to that time. Only the most careful nursing and medical attention following the last heavy stroke, and the faithful continuance of these ministrations have held her waning life to earth longer than the most anxious watcher of her condition could hope for. Her continued existence all through the winter, spring and summer months was also due in a measure to a wonderful vitality which manifested itself in the elastic step and general good health she possessed until within a year of her death. But at last to her has come, as it must to all of us, the time when "the silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken."

Mrs. Kisner, was a daughter of Nicholas and Catharine Seybert, born in Salem twp. Feb. 22, 1827. She was married to Reuben Kisner in 1851. Her husband having died in 1882, she removed with her family to Berwick in 1893, where they have since resided. She is survived by five children, Margaret C., wife of Joseph Eck, of Briar Creek, Mary C., and Charles N., living at home, Annie H., wife of Dr. Vance, of Orangeville, and Eliza S., wife of Dr. N. H. Meyers, of Plymouth. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. E. H. Little, of Bloomsburg.

Funeral services at the house Saturday at half past one, Rev N. Scheffer, of the Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment at Beach Haven.—Berwick *Enterprise.*

Live and Dead Towns.

In speaking of the conditions of towns in this state, the *Penna. Record* published at Altoona, says: "Some communities progress, while others either stand still or retrograde. Sometimes this is due to national conditions, but just as often it is due to the people themselves. A town will never grow unless the people in it care something for success. If each cares only for his individual prosperity, the town is destined to become dead. If the live towns are investigated, they are found to be towns in which the people have an interest in each other. They help along public enterprise both by good will and money. The dead towns are those in which the people want an indemnifying bond, guaranteeing a profit of not less than ten per cent. before they will make an investment."

For Rent.

Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building. Will be rented together or separately. Water, steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Terms low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Camp Idleness.

A big hack load left town Sunday morning for Camp Idleness, where they spent the day. They report having had a fine time. Judging from their discription of the Camp it must be a beautiful spot, just such a place as Eugene Fields had in mind when he wrote:

"It seems to me I'd like to go
Where bells don't ring, nor whistles blow,
Nor clocks don't strike, nor gongs don't sound,
And I'd have stillness all around.

Not really stillness, but just the trees'
Low Whisperings, or the hum of bees,
Or brooks' faint babbling over stones
In strangely, softly tangled tones.

Or maybe a cricket or katydid,
Or the songs of the birds in the hedges hid,
Or just some such sweet sounds as these
To fill the tired heart with ease."

Taking advantage of the facilities we called up the campers by telephone this morning to learn the latest happenings. O. W. Ent answered the call. Just as he was ringing the bell, Freeze Quick appeared in camp with an 18 inch bass, which he had landed only a few minutes before. Ed. Clark also caught a 16 incher of the same species. We can almost vouch for the truthfullness of these too catches, as the first one was held up to the telephone, and we are convinced from the way it slammed against the transmetter that it was a monster.

Among the Camp's other successful anglers are Harry Deer and Clark Hagenbuch. They were puling pike out of the creek so fast that Mr. Ent became confused trying to count them. If the total number caught by these two gentlemen, during their life in Camp, isn't too great to express with figures we will give it in our next issue.

J. S. Bachman and C. B. Ent were guests Tuesday afternoon.

Included among the number which visited the campers on Sunday were David S. Pancost and John Faloney, two of Shamokin's young business men. The former is the manager of Tooley & Co's., store in that town.

The train conveying the Lutheran Church picnic to Grassmere Park was silghtly wrecked a short distance below Camp Wednesday morning. All the Idlers hurried to the assistance of the trainmen, the broken wheel and brake repaired and the excursionists sent on their way rejoicing.

FRIGHT ENDS IN DEATH.

Eeward Moore, Succumbs to a Scare Occassioned by Robbers.

In Fairmount township, Luzerne county, Monday night, occurred the death of Edward Moore, who together with his wife were subjected to torture by three masked robbers at their home about five weeks ago. The three outlaws in question entered the Moore home about half past one in the morning and because Moore would not divulge the whereabouts of his money he and his wife were cruelly treated. The fright received at this invasion is the direct cause of Moore's death, he never fully recovered his senses.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday, and was largely attended by friends. Interment took place in the cemetery near the Mossville M. E. church.

Elopement Case.

An elopement comes from Ricketts, on North Mountain.

While Michael Palach was at his work a man named Anteio Shunk went to his home and persuaded Mrs. Palach to go to Philadelphia with him. They walked to Lake Ganoga Hotel and there took a carriage for Jameson City. From the latter place they went to Bloomsburg, where they were overtaken by a Lopez restaurant man, who demanded $65 from the woman for liquid refreshments purchased by her. She handed over the amount and $3 extra to cover the expenses of the trip and then the woman and her paramour left on their journey.—Wilkes-Barre *Record.*

Girton Reunion.

On account of the Farmers' picnic being on the 9th of August, the Girton Reunion will be held in Hess' Grove, Rupert, on the following Thursday, August 16th.

S. J. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Peaches are in market, but the fruit is of an inferior quality.

Willis Marjorum, aged 40 years was foully dealt with by tramps at Palo Alto, on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, one day last week, while on his way to Pottsville to look for work. He died from injuries inflicted upon him, at the Pottsville Hospital on Monday. His remains were claimed by Edward Marjorum, his cousin, who lives at Catawissa. The deceased formerly lived in Bloomsburg and was employed at Jerry Geese's bicycle repair shop.

William B. Cummings and Miss Laura Rishel were married in the Reformed church Thursday morning last at ten o'clock, by Rev. A. G. Apple, pastor of the Reformed church Catawissa. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of in the private dining apartment of the Normal School. Miss Rishel for some time has been living with Dr. Welsh's family. After a wedding tour they will take up their residence in Columbus, Ohio.

Lawrence Brown is the name of an individual who according to our exchanges, landed a 24 inch bass at Bloomsburg one day last week. The fish according to the story weighed 7½ pounds. An animal of that size and weight, in the waters hereabouts, is as unknown as is the fellow who is alleged to have caught it. The reporter who sent it, could no doubt, with a little effort, secure a job as a Chinese war correspondent.

The Boys' Brigade Camp, at Forks, closed on Friday. They arrived in town about half-past five and were given a reception at the Y. M. C. A. Building, on Market street. In the evening they gave a drill. The Hazleton Brigade remained in town over night and started for home Saturday morning. The drum corps of the local brigade escorted them to the East Bloomsburg station.

A Sunday school picnic is the thing to demonstrate debilitated energies. There are always a few who do all the work, while the rest sit and look. There is a constitutionally tired class who would drink warm creek water rather than exert themselves and have ice cold lemonade.

The Misses Minnie and Martha Penman, Miss Cadman, Miss Annie Hassert and Miss Margaret Williams of this town constitute what is termed by the Philadelphia *Times* artist "the umbrella brigade" on the beach at Atlantic City, a photograph of which appeared in last Sunday's *Times.*

Fred Allen, Louis Buckalew, Alfred Armstrong, Warren Evans, Carl Krum and Robert Bogart compose a party which left town early Tuesday morning for Mann's Island near Clarkstown, where they will camp out for ten days.

The A. M. E. Campmeeting at Rupert was largely attended on Sunday. It is to the revenue obtained from this meeting that the local colored church owes its existence.

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Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

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Ben. Gidding,

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'TIS A LONG CRY to July 31st, when we take inventory. But it's coming, and at that time we want to feel ourselves poor in goods. Our rule is to move slow selling goods at any price. We won't wait until the last week in July to put the knife into the prices, but we start now, when the goods are seasonable. We mention a few things:

Silks.

Suitable for waists. Silk remnants, 20, 25, 40, 50 and 70c. Their value is just double this.

White dimity, reduced from 20c. to 12½c, and from 15c. to 10c.

Shirt Waists.

Which were good value at 50c., now 25c., and others that were 35 and 50c., now 20c.

Remnants

Of Marseilles, to close, from 28c to 18c.

Barred Nainsook, reduced from 20 and 25c., to 10 and 15c.

Shirt Waists.

Of India linen, Pique and other seasonable stuffs, were $1.00 and $1.25. To close out the lot, 50c.

Shirt waists, which were $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, now $1.25.

Bargains in Doylies & Crash Silks

We are closing out Richardson's wash silks at 3½c. per skein. We are also closing out our stock of doylies. These are new goods, bought for this season, but as we have decided to discontinue selling this class of goods, the price will be just cut in half.

Grocery Department.

You certainly must like the goods we handle. The business in this department is steadily growing every month. We will serve you better, the more business we get from you.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

We have them, from the small velvet rug, 18x30, to the carpet size, 12x15. No one can show you the line of these goods that we do. Consider what it means to give you a selection out of 40 rugs, and at all prices. We will give you a velvet rug, suitable for a porch rug, at $1.10. $1 50 would be a reasonable price for them. Our carpet stock is full. We keep it so. The newest designs and colorings are always seen on our floors. We will close out our mattings at cost price.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, Ltd.,

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ITALY'S DEAD RULER

Particulars of the Assassination of Humbert.

SLAYER CAME FROM AMERICA.

Declares He Had No Accomplices. Affecting Scenes at the Bedside of the Murdered King—Queen Overcome With Grief.

MONZA, July 31.—The body of King Humbert of Italy lies in the great bed chamber of the royal palace here.

Soldiers are on guard at the portals, the windows are shuttered, and from the flagstaff the royal standard flutters at half mast.

Outside the palace great crowds are gathered. They talk in whispers or stand silently watching the royal palace and the distinguished visitors who have been arriving here.

Under guard in a cell in the little town is the assassin, Angelo Bressi. He is proud of his work. His was the third attempt made on the life of the king, and he feels a thrill of horrible satisfaction at his success.

Few additional details of the terrible tragedy are available. It happened so quickly and unexpectedly that the king was dead almost before the spectators realized what had occurred.

No special precautions had been taken. Very few police were in attendance, and only a small guard of soldiers was keeping the way for the carriage. The king, amid the cheers of the crowd, came out smiling, accompanied by his premier aide-camp, General Ponzio-Vaglia. He had entered the carriage and was just driving off when the revolver shots were fired in quick succession. Some witnesses assert that Bressi was seen just previously waving his hands and cheering. The first shot wounded the king in the neck; the second, the fatal one, pierced his heart, and the third broke the arm of the already dying sovereign.

The crowd was stunned by the unexpected scene, but speedily a rush was made toward the assassin. He did not attempt to escape and was roughly treated until the carabineers formed a cordon and secured him from the fury of the people.

An eyewitness says that immediately after the shots were fired the king fell

KING HUMBERT.

back, pressing his hand to his heart. He was instantly supported by General Ponzio-Vaglia, who told the coachman to drive with all speed to the castle. After his exclamation, "It is nothing!" he did not utter a sound.

When Queen Margherita arrived at the villa, it was still hoped that the king would survive, and when the truth was broken to her a heartrending scene ensued. Bursting into tears, she exclaimed:

"It is the greatest crime of the century. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could have loved his people more. He was one who bore ill will to none."

When the queen's mother arrived, there was another affecting scene.

The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetno Bressi. He was born in Prato Nov. 10, 1869, and is a weaver by trade.

He comes from America, where he had resided at Paterson, N. J. He says he had no accomplices and that he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchical institutions.

The assassin on reaching the guardroom of the carabineers was in a pitiable condition, his hands and arms being lacerated and bloody and his clothes torn by the angry crowd. Replying to questions, he hissed through his clinched teeth:

"Tell them I came from America on purpose to kill Humbert. I have only just arrived from America and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna and then came on to Milan."

A search made at his home at Prato resulted in the finding of several compromising letters from New York. One, signed by a woman, was dated June 25. In this letter the writer asks whether all is ready and expresses a hope that he will return soon.

Bressi has been absent from Prato for six or seven years. His parents live there, and he has a brother in an Italian infantry regiment.

PLOT HATCHED IN AMERICA.

Humbert's Assassin Formerly Lived In Paterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., July 31.—The fact that the assassin of King Humbert proves to be a former resident of this place occasioned a little surprise here. It has long been suspected that a plot of this sort and magnitude might be hatched among the Italian anarchists who have formed a settlement here.

These Italians are mostly employed in the silk mills and some are experts, having engaged in the same industry in Italy.

There is little doubt that the plot to kill King Humbert has been known for several months in the Italian settlements around New York. It was given world wide publicity two weeks ago by the suicide of an anarchist in Paterson who claimed to have been chosen by lot to do the killing. That his position was known is proved by the fact that his compatriots were only prevented from giving him a magnificent funeral by the police.

ALL ITALY MOURNS.

Queen Regent Proclaims Accession of the New King.

ROME, July 31.—Thousands of telegrams have been received from all parts of the country indicative of the deep sorrow of the whole nation. Everywhere work was suspended yesterday, and the bourses and theaters were closed. In the principal cities the municipal authorities are considering plans to honor the memory of the murdered monarch. At Messina a procession marched through the streets cheering for the house of Savoy and the young king. At Palermo an imposing demonstration proceeded in solemn silence to the municipal offices to express the sorrow and indignation of the population, after which a vast crowd cheered the new king. There were similar demonstrations in other towns.

A proclamation from the queen regent has arrived announcing the ascension of the new king and stating that parliament will be convoked after the funeral.

The socialists and anarchists have is-

VICTOR EMMANUEL III.

sued a formal condemnation of the crime. The police have made several arrests of suspected persons on the theory that a conspiracy exists.

Humbert I, king of Italy, was born March 14, 1844. He was the son of King Victor Emmanuel and of Queen Adelaide of Austria. In 1868 he was married to his cousin german, Maria Margaret of Savoy. He succeeded his father as king in 1878 and had made in most respects a model ruler.

Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples, who now succeeds as king of Italy, is 31 years old, having been born Nov. 11, 1869. He was married four years ago to the Princess Helena of Montenegro, who is 27 years old. They have no children. The Prince of Naples is very small of stature, has kept to himself a good deal and is by no means popular.

Monza, the scene of the assassination, is a summer resort about nine miles from Milan and is much frequented by the Milanese. The royal palace was built in 1719 by order of the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria after designs by Piermarini. It stands in a beautiful and very large park, surrounded by walls and laid out in many winding drives.

A PLAN THAT FAILED.

The Amnesty Celebration at Manila Proved a Fiasco.

MANILA, July 30.—The two days' fiesta in Manila organized by Senor Paterno and his political followers to commemorate the amnesty resulted in a fiasco. The people were passive, unenthusiastic and not even interested.

Failing to perceive any tangible, effective results of amnesty, they say they can see no reasons for celebrating.

Judge Taft and his colleagues of the commission felt constrained to decline to attend the banquet, as they had been informed that the speeches would favor independence under American protection, and they could not passively lend their acquiescence by being present.

Senor Paterno, foreseeing the suspension of the banquet without the Americans, frantically appealed to them to attend, promising that there should be no speeches.

The provost's precautions were extreme. The guards were doubled both days, and the authorities forbade the display of Filipino flags and of pictures of President McKinley and Aguinaldo fraternally framed.

The fiesta is generally considered to have been premature and unfortunate.

During last week's scouting ten Americans were killed and 14 wounded. One hundred and eighty Filipinos were killed and 60 taken prisoners. Forty insurgent rifles were captured.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	*—9
Chicago	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0—4

Hits—New York, 13; Chicago, 13. Errors—New York, 4; Chicago, 6. Batteries—Mercer, Warner and Bowerman; Garvin and Chance.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Pittsburg	5	1	4	2	0	2	0	3	0—17

Hits—Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 24. Errors—Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Howell, Kennedy, Nops and McGuire; Tannehill and Zimmer.

At Boston—

Boston	0	1	5	1	1	2	1	0	*—11
Cincinnati	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1—9

Hits—Boston, 13; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Cuppy and Sullivan; Hahn, Breitenstein and Kahoe.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4
St. Louis	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5—11

Hits—Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Frazer, Donahue and McFarland; Jones and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	49	29	.628
Philadelphia	43	36	.544
Pittsburg	43	38	.529
Chicago	40	39	.506
Boston	38	41	.481
Cincinnati	37	44	.457
St. Louis	34	42	.447
New York	30	45	.400

Many New Banks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The records of the office of the comptroller of the currency show that since March 14 last he has approved 426 applications to organize national banks, of which 257 have since been organized and begun business. The amount of bonds deposited to secure circulation is $4,250,250. The number organized with a capital of less than $50,000 is 180 and with a capital of $50,000 or over 77, the aggregate capital involved being $13,650,000.

Break In Erie Canal.

SYRACUSE, July 30.—A dispatch to The Post-Standard from Ilion says that a bad break in the Erie canal at Frankfort has stopped traffic from Utica to Little Falls. A large force is engaged in repairing the break, but it will be several days before it will be repaired.

Corbett and McCoy Matched.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy have been matched to fight before the Twentieth Century club on the night of Aug. 30. The men will go 25 rounds under Marquis of Queensbury rules.

LEGATIONS ARE SAFE

Authentic News From Peking Removes All Doubt.

RELIEF FORCE ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

Foreigners Blockaded Since June 13. Under Continuous Attacks Since the 20th—Sixty Europeans Killed—An Immediate Advance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Doubt has given way to a feeling akin to certainty that the legationers at Peking and the gallant marines who managed to reach the Chinese capital just in the nick of time were not only alive on July 22, but in all probability are still alive and likely to remain so until they are released from their state siege.

Adjutant General Corbin received a dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge, commanding the Ninth infantry at Tien-tsin. It came by way of Chefu and is as follows:

"Tien-tsin, July 27.—Following letter of Lieutenant Colonel Shiba, military attache at the legation of Peking, dated July 25, arrived at Tien-tsin the 25th at 9 o'clock in the evening:

"'Peking, July 22, Evening.—We are all awaiting impatiently arrival of reenforcing army. When are you coming? All legations have been blockaded since 13th of last month, and since the 20th we have been attacked continually night and day by the Chinese soldiers from more than ten encampments. By a supreme effort we are still defending. We are daily awaiting with the greatest anxiety arrival of re-enforcing army, and if you can't reach here in less than a week's time it is probable that we will be unable to hold out any longer. Emperor and empress dowager appear to be still at Peking. Were our re-enforcements to arrive very probable that they would flee to Wan Shoshan. Killed and wounded up to date eight killed, one a captain of infantry and an embassador's attache; seven seriously wounded, the first secretary of the legation being one of 20 slightly wounded. The number of Europeans killed is 60 in all.'"

The war department last evening received two cablegrams from China. The first read:

"Tien-tsin, July 27.—Message just received from Conger says since 16th by agreement no firing. Have provisions several weeks, little ammunition, all safe, well.

"I (Daggett) report allied forces soon advance. Practically no looting by Americans, no unnecessary killing. Indiana arrived 26th. Order MacCann, Sladen, both Allens, Mitchell and Bryce join regiment here. DAGGETT."

The second read:

"Tien-tsin, July 30.—Flintshire arrived 27th. Two hundred and fifty-seven Ninth infantry sick; 10 doctors, 100 hospital corps men, 20 signal men needed. Unavoidable delay unloading transports. Foreign troops arriving.

"DAGGETT."

The Japanese consul at Tien-tsin telegraphed on the 27th inst. a dispatch dated the 19th from the Japanese minister at Peking to the foreign office at Tokyo which had reached Tien-tsin by special courier on the 25th. The minister says:

"The Japanese marines and others continue under the command of the military attache, Lieutenant Colonel Shiba, to resist the repeated attacks of Tung Fuh Siang's troops. I think we can hold out, though the task is by no means an easy one, until we are relieved by the division of Japanese troops which, I hear through a special messenger, will arrive at Tien-tsin by the end of this month. The Chinese have stopped firing since the 15th, and the Chinese authorities are apparently disposed to open negotiations.

"Attache Kojima, Captain Ando of the imperial army, Mr. H. Nakamura and five marines have been killed, while Narabara, second secretary of the legation, a student, and six marines have been wounded, though not mortally. Many others have also been slightly wounded."

The official confirmation of the news that Minister Conger is safe and well, coupled with the statement that he has provisions for several weeks and that the firing on the legation has ceased, was welcome intelligence, though not unexpected in view of recent news. The information from Colonel Daggett was promptly telegraphed to President McKinley at Canton, who has been advised of the receipt of messages always as soon as they reach here.

The last message which came from Minister Conger was that which was obtained through the intermediary of Mr. Wu and was supposed to be dated the 18th inst., before which time nothing had come since June 12, almost two months.

It is expected now that all the energies of the government as well as that of the other nations will be concentrated for the advance on Peking. Several of the reports which have come from China seem to indicate that this will occur very soon.

It is evident from the dispatches received from General Chaffee that only a portion of his force can be utilized if any immediate advance is made. It is not believed that all of the equipments of the last expedition sent from Manila have been landed, and it is of course apparent that the horses and most of the equipment of the Sixth cavalry are still at sea. The Ninth infantry and the two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry, together with the marines, are the only troops of the United States actually available on Chinese soil at this time.

Germany Doubts No Longer.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—Hope regarding the security of the foreigners in Peking now runs high in Berlin. The German foreign office no longer doubts the reports from various quarters that the ministers, with the exception of Baron von Ketteler, are alive. The papers take the same view and urge that there should be no delay in the advance upon Peking. The foreign office is deeply mortified at the failure to agree upon a commander in chief of the allied forces. A high official said: "The civilized world will look on with astonishment if the rescue of the members of the legations is delayed or perhaps frustrated by such a trifling matter. Germany is ready to march her troops under any commander acceptable to the powers."

A Shocking Accident.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 30.—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the Illinois national guard encampment, Camp Lincoln, last evening. The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigarette into powder which had fallen to the ground.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A cloudburst in Arizona caused much damage.

Hailstones "as large as golf balls" fell near Binghamton, N. Y., last night.

Several explosions of dynamite occurred on street car lines in St. Louis.

The battleship Wyoming will be launched Sept. 8 at San Francisco.

The tallyho of a coaching party at Racine, Wis., caught fire from a cigarette.

A daughter was born to Princess Cantacuzene, formerly Miss Julia Dent Grant.

Ex-Governor Wolcott was reported as saying that he would not accept the Italian mission.

The head was wrenched from the queen's statue in Elswick park, Newcastle, England.

A robber got $470 and escaped from the Central Railroad of New Jersey station at Newark.

Richard Croker's horse Americus ran second in the race for Stewards' cup at Goodwood, England.

Caleb Powers, on trial at Georgetown, Ky., for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, testified further in his own defense.

Tuesday, July 31.

Some 250 persons were killed by the eruption on July 17 of Mount Azuma, Japan.

The British ship Sutherlandshire was wrecked at Kiaochau, and 13 of her crew were drowned.

Nearly all the striking fishermen on the Frazer river, British Columbia, have returned to work.

A slight accident occurred to the machinery of the Russian cruiser Varing, and she abandoned her speed trial.

French expeditions in the Sudan united and defeated the forces of Sultan Rabah, the sultan himself being killed.

The defense of Caleb Powers, on trial for the murder of William Goebel, Democratic contestant for the Kentucky governorship, was opened.

The comptroller of the treasury has decided that no government funds can be expended in connection with the opening of the new immigrant station at Ellis island, N. Y.

Monday, July 30.

The most severe drought ever known in Paris has been broken by a heavy rain.

An enormous shark was captured in Great South bay, Long Island, by a fishing party.

Sixty-eight couples from Chicago were married in St. Joseph, Mich., breaking the Sunday record.

Residents of Montclair, N. J., were terrified by the appearance of a wild man in the outskirts of the village.

Comparison of the cost of municipal government shows that foreign cities are governed much more economically than New York.

Saturday, July 28.

The horse show was opened at Long Branch.

Dr. Talmage was received by the czar at St. Petersburg.

The Colombian revolutionists were badly defeated at Santander.

Lady Sarah Wilson and the Duke of Marlborough arrived in England.

The Philippine commission is planning to educate young natives in the United States.

Two train hands were killed in a collision on the Grand Trunk near Madoc Junction, Ont.

The steamer Florence S was reported lost on Lake Lebarge, Alaska, and 40 people were drowned.

Van Remmel, candidate for vice president on the Socialist Labor ticket, was arrested for violating a Pittsburg city ordinance.

Freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad collided near Millstone Junction, N. J., blocking the road for some hours and causing $30,000 damage.

Friday, July 27.

There was a further cut in steel prices at Pittsburg.

The revolutionary movement in Colombia has collapsed.

Secretary of State Hay called on the president in Canton.

The British captured and razed the town of Kokofu in Ashanti.

The Peary relief steamer Windward completed her repairs at St. John's.

Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, was committed to an asylum in Hartford.

The Wabash vestibuled limited train was almost wrecked at Custer Park, Ills.

A plot was discovered to assassinate the governor of Santiago in Santo Domingo.

Max Regis, the notorious ex-mayor of Algiers, was acquitted of taking up arms against the French government.

Thursday, July 26.

General Charles Miller was appointed major general of Pennsylvania.

Several lives were believed to have been lost in an explosion near Syracuse.

A motion was made in the house of commons to reduce Joseph Chamberlain's salary as a censure.

It was reported in Washington that H. Clay Evans may be appointed first assistant postmaster general.

Governor General Leonard Wood of Cuba told the Cuban teachers that their salaries will not be reduced.

Chairman Frank Campbell of the Democratic state committee took charge of the headquarters in New York city.

Cooper, MacFarland, Stevens and Lake, bicycle riders who will represent America in Paris, sailed on the St. Louis.

New York Physician Wins Prize.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—Dr. S. A. Knopf of the city of New York has been awarded the prize of 4,000 marks offered by the tuberculosis congress for the best essay on the subject, "How to Fight Tuberculosis as a Disease of the Masses." Eighty-one essays were offered in competition. The award was made by a committee containing several of the leading German physicians and Count Posadowsky-Wehner, imperial secretary of state of the interior, and the Duke of Ratibor.

Buffalo Bill's Show In a Collision.

DETROIT, July 30.—Section 1 of the Buffalo Bill Wild West show's train suffered a severe collision near Milwaukee Junction, resulting in the smashing of a show employees' sleeping car containing some 40 sleeping inmates. One of the latter is dead, and nine others are in Detroit hospitals suffering from more or less serious injuries.

Rainfall In India.

BOMBAY, July 30.—The rainfall in Guzerat is good, and general prospects have greatly improved. The crops already sown will be saved.

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

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Butter per lb	$ .22
Eggs per dozen	.14
Lard per lb	.11
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$14.00
Potatoes per bushel, new	.60
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.30
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	1.10
Chop "	1.10
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.16
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08

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" 6 at yard	3.35
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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, July 15, 1900.

I wish I could say something new about the Fourth—what will the writers of a thousand years hence do when everything that can possibly be said about Washington and Independence will have been said a thousand times. Still, there was one remarkable thing about the Fourth in Paris, and that is the way the French celebrated it. Yes, celebrated is the word, for the Stars and Stripes in miniature were seen on almost as many French bosoms as American. I spare you the speeches made at the Washington and Lafayette ceremonials but may notice the idea expressed by M. Delcasse', minister for Foreign Affairs, that France and America never can quarrel. It is probably true. The two republics are not, and are not likely to be in competition for trade or territory, the two chief causes of modern wars, though it is always possible, and many say probable that America may one day have to stand shoulder to shoulder against France and other Latin countries in an Anglo-Saxon struggle against the world.

It was part of my duty to see the Minister of Commerce (M. Millerand) a few days ago in connection with the said Fourth, and while waiting for him I passed the time looking through Fernand Labori's "Grand Review" as he calls his monthly magazine. Labori is well known to Americans as the heroic advocate of Dreyfus—a tall, burley young man with immense vitality and strength, and any amount of fighting power. He is married to an Englishwoman and speaks English better than his wife speaks French, no doubt, as he tells you himself, because he makes her talk English so that he may not forget that language. "If she wants a lesson in French let her come and take one in the courts", he adds.

Well, in the Grand Review another Dreyfusite you know of in America, Yves Guyot, suggests rather than prophesies that France will some day become Protestant. Does that surprise you? Yet it is not so surprising if you think of it. The qualities of the French mind and character are eminently adapted for Protestantism-shrewed, logical, not easily deceived once the first glamour of some precious dogma has worn off, such are the French. But first let me say that when I speak of France I do not mean Paris nor when I speak of Paris do I think of France. They are two countries, almost two nationalities, and though, politically and artistically, Paris rules France, it is only superficially and she gives France neither religion nor morality. That is done by Rome, for the priests educate the intellectual and normal forces of the nation and the priests take their instructions from Rome. But for Napoleon the First—a priest-despiser if ever there was one—France might easily have become Protestant at the Revolution; in fact Napoleon was widely reviled for supporting the foreign influence of the Pope and for signing the Concordat with him in 1801. The Concordat is the base of the present French religious system. But Napoleon could not do without the Pope, or rather his ambition made him suppose he could make the Pope his vassal, and through the Pope foreign countries. He brought the Pope of his day to Paris, you remember, for his coronation and when the Pope offered to place the crown on his head, he very cleverly seized it, placed it on his head himself, and then on that of his Empress. Now the result of the Concordat is that the foreign Catholic system has grown into the French mind and habits and the government cannot get rid of it if it would. The government, it is true, nominates the 66 French bishops, but the Pope has an absolute veto, and as the 3,000 cures are irremovable, and the 7,000 vicars entirely in the hands of the bishops, the government cannot dispossess them. I am far from saying or thinking there is a disposition on a large scale in France to turn to Protestantism. Country life in France is the adomination of desolation and the Catholic Church with its glittering ceremonial, its fetes, and its clever priesthood are almost the sole means of intellectual distraction and amusement for the people. Literature is not spread and read through France as in the United States. I only say there is a protestant movement of considerable force and that vast numbers of French people despise the French clergy and their ways. Many, certainly, detest the confessional. Whether anything will happen to strengthen the movement I speak of, or to hopelessly discredit the Catholic Church in France, no one can say. One thing seems obvious. Unless there shall be some great moral change some species of purgation, France must continue to sink in the scale of nations like Italy, Spain, Belgium,and other Catholic or largely Catholic nations.

I was talking the other day to Arch Bishop Ireland of St. Paul about the use of English in the Catholic Church. He thinks the church will one day use nothing but English and reminded me that de Maistre so prophesied a hundred years ago. If ever such a thing does happen, if the Latin mass and the gay ritual that becomes necessary owing to the mass's failure to reach the worshipper's heart, is ever anglicised, it will be at any rate a first step towards reform.

To turn to another subject, yet one not wholly irrelevant, foreign languages, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, the United States Ambassador to Russia, has written a letter to the New York *Times*, Paris Exposition edition emphasizing the importance to Americans of learning foreign languages. Mr. Tower asserts that not only in diplomacy but in trade is a sound knowledge of foreign languages necessary, and all the more now that America is entering upon new and far off fields of enterprise and administration. It seems good advise if we are really reconciled to expansion. And expand we surely must; it is inevitable; not, perhaps, by merely grabbing territory, but in the race of progress that is going on between all nations over a globe that every year is becoming more and more common ground.

Hay Dealers Must Pay Mercantile Tax.

New Superior Court Decision Will Put Thousands of Dollars Annuall In State Treasury.

On Friday the Superior Court handed down an opinion written by Judge Orlady affirming the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, of Tioga county, in dismissing the appeal of James L. Bobb from the action of the mercantile appraiser of that county in assessing him with a tax as a dealer in hay, straw and grain.

The decision is of far-reaching interest not only to the many hay dealers of Tioga county, but throughout the whole State, and will bring a class of dealers under the taxing power of the State who heretofore have escaped.

The question first arose in Tioga county in the spring of 1898 when the County Treasurer, under instructions from the Auditor General, caused all the hay and grain dealers to be assessed for the first time in that county by the mercantile appraiser. It was thought at that time that those hay dealers who had warehouses for storing their hay, grain, etc., were the only ones liable to the tax, and, so only comparatively few dealers were assessed.

At the beginning of the year 1899 the dealers were again assessed by the mercantile appraiser of Tioga county, and a large number of them immediately appealed to the court, claiming that there was no law authorizing the collection of a mercantile tax from men engaged in their line of business.

Judge Mitchell, now of the Superior Court, was then upon the Common Pleas bench of Tioga county, and heard the case which was tried before him last August, and his decision, which has just been affirmed by the Superior Court, is very broad in its terms and makes it clear that those dealers engaged in the business of vending hay, straw and grain are all liable to the tax whether they have storage barns and ware houses or not; or whether they load their hay or grain directly into cars and ship to points outside of the State or otherwise.

The appeals in Tioga county were brought by the Hon. David Cameron, who was selected by the hay dealers as their counsel to fight the imposition of the tax. Shortly after the hearing in the court below Mr. Cameron was appointed to Judge Mitchell's place upon the Common Pleas bench of Tioga county, and the hay dealers then went to Williamsport and employed ex-Attorney General H. C. McCormick as their counsel, who argued their case for them in the Superior Court last February at Williamsport, with the result as above stated.

What We Do in Life.

A statistican has estimated that a man fifty years old has worked 6,500 days, has slept 6,000, has amused himself 4,000, has walked 12,000 miles, has been ill 500 days, has partaken of 36,000 meals, eaten 15,000 pounds of meat and 4,000 of fish, eggs, and vegetables, and drunk 7,000 gallons of fluids.

Don't Drink Water in Gulps.

Much Benefit is to be Derived From Nature's Best Beverage by Sipping it Slowly.

As a rule it is much better to sip water than to swallow a glassful at one draught. The exception to this rule is in the morning, when one should drink a glassful or two of moderately cold water in order to flush the stomach while it is tubular. At other times, however, sipping the water is much more stimulating in its effect on the circulation. During the action of sipping, the nerve action, which slows the beating of the heart, is temporarily abolished, and in consequence, the heart contracts much more quickly and the circulation in various parts of the body is increased. Another advantage in sipping is the fact that the pressure under which the bile is secreted is considerably raised. It has been stated, on good authority, that a glass of cold water slowly sipped will produce a greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draught. Sipping cold water will, in fact, often allay the craving for alcoholic drinks—a point worth remembering by those who are endeavoring to reform.—August *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Went to Death With Smiling Face.

Williamsport Man Bade Family Goodbye Before Hanging Himself.

"Good by, you will never see me again," said John Sabrey, of Second street, Williamsport, to his family, as he walked out of the house Sunday morning.

Sabrey had a smile on his face, and the members of his family thought the remark which he made was merely in a joking way, but when dinner time came, and he failed to return the family became apprehensive that something was wrong, and the son started out to look for the father. Going to the boom house of the mill in which the elder Sabrey was employed, young Sabrey was horrified to see his father's body dangling at the end of a rope fastened to a rafter.

Ill health, and the fact that there had been but little work in the mill lately is believed to have caused Sabrey to become despondent.

A Slick Swindling Scheme.

A slick swindling scheme is being worked over the country by a trio of sharpers. Their method of working is to go to a town, advertise for some property they want to buy, go to the owners and drive a close bargain for the properties. They make a deposit and ask for the deed, which they want to have their attorney to look up. The deed is taken to a firm who deals in real estate and a loan is asked on the property. The firm turns the deed over to their attorney, who looks it up and finds that the deed is all right, and then the loan is made, the holders of the deed giving a mortgage on the property. After they secure the loan, they return the deed to its rightful owner, saying that the property does not quite suit them and that they have bought a property in another part of the town. In due course of time the owner of the land has notice that a moftgage is recorded on the property.

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PECULIARITIES OF ENGLISH.

Little Jerry Solves a Difficult Problem with the Most Consummate Ease.

A lady who takes a great interest in ragged-school work tells this excellent anecdote, says Pearson's Weekly.

The other day the lesson was on the peculiarities of our language. Words that are pronounced alike and spelt differently and words that are pronounced differently and spelt alike were discussed at length.

She explained the difference between lead the metal and led the verb, and the children quite understood.

Then she took the two words "week" and "weak." She explained the difference in the meaning and use, and then called up a little fellow, aged five, to use the word "weak" in a sentence.

The little fellow thought a moment, then answered:

"A weak old woman."

The teacher nodded her approval.

"Now, Jerry," she said, turning to another little boy, "you take the word 'week' and use it in a sentence."

Jerry thought a minute, and then he, too, replied:

"A week-old baby."

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	‡5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 02
Chulasky	...	.....	.....	†6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 47
Willow Grove	17 44	12 59	...	....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 57	4 00	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 25	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	‡10 05	1 55	5 10
Bellevue	6 50	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 21	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	...	.....
Bennett	7 21	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
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Avondale	7 42	....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 56
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Hick's Ferry	8 12	‡11 43	3 30	...
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	‡7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	‡12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20
Caulasky	....	....	‡4 42	...
Cameron	9 21	‡2 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
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7.08 12.00 6.16 2.10	" P. & B.	8.49 2.42 6.37
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6.02 10.58 5.10 12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50 3.47 7.41 8.46
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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m;

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

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		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D. & H.)	lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 58	‡ 2 58	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "		7 08	10 00	1 12	4 52
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 [illegible]	‡ [illegible]	‡ 6 00
Plymouth Ferry	"	‡ 7 38	11 03	‡ [illegible]	‡ 6 09
Nanticoke	"	7 46	11 10	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck	ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
		A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville	lv	‡ 5 50		12 30	‡
Hazleton	"	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken	"	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen	"	7 29		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen	"	7 35		2 34	6 24
Nescopeck	ar	8 00		3 00	6 51
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck	lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	‡ 4 07	‡ 7 01
Creasy	"	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 08
Espy Ferry	"	‡ 8 43	12 10	‡ 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
			P. M.		
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 21	4 45	7 32
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 38	4 58	7 51
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	‡ 9 42	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 8 40
Lewisburg	ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton	"	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport	"	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven	"	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo	"	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane	"	.....	8 25	.....	.....
		P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven	lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte	ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone	"	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg	"	4 23	‡8 36	.....	.....
Clearfield	"	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg	ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 15	6 55	‡10 10
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	‡ 3 17	‡6 28	‡10 20	‡ 4 25
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington	"	4 10	7 15	‡10 55	4 05
		A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury	lv	‡9 57	‡ 2 03	.....	.....
		P. M.			
Lewistown Jc	ar	11 40	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	‡11 45	13 45	‡ 7 20	‡10 20
				A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg	ar	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	‡ 1 50	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

		P. M.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg	lv	‡ 7 10	‡ 8 30	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg	ar	‡ 1 25	‡ 3 45	7 0	‡ 3 10
			a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg	lv	.....	.....	...	† 8 00
					P. M.
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	† 7 30	3 40	† 3 10
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 20	5 08	† 5 15
		p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington	lv	‡10 40	.....	† 7 45	‡10 50
Baltimore	"	‡11 41	‡ 4 50	† 8 45	‡11 45
Philadelphia	"	‡11 20	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 40	‡12 22
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 7 55	‡11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury	ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
		P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg	lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield	"	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg	"	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	"	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte	"	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven	ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	‡ 4 30	.....	...	.....
Kane	"	7 55	.....	‡ 6 00	.....
Renovo	"	11 15	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	"	12 03	† 7 33	11 25	‡ 3 00
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Williamsport	"	1 05	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 06
Milton	"	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
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Nanticoke	"	8 48	11 54	3 48	† 42
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Wilkesbarre	"	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
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Scranton " "		10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

THE COLUMBIAN is for the Democratic ticket—national, state and county. The names of all candidates will be hoisted in due time. They are omitted for the present, because they occupy space without serving any good purpose so long before the election.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 30, 1900.

Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, returned to the Washington headquarters this week from a trip to New York, and is now engaged upon the speech he will make as Chairman of the Committee to notify Col. Bryan of his nomination, at Indianapolis, Aug. 8. Mr. Richardson reports the campaign in New York to be entirely satisfactory to the Democrats, but says he will not go so far at this time as to claim more than a fighting chance for the electoral votes of the State. Information sent to Democratic headquarters from the middle west is decidedly cheering. Instead of claiming Illinois and Indiana to be doubtful states, there is now a disposition to put them in the certain Democratic column, and many believe that the desertion of the Republican party by German voters who cannot stand imperialism will also give Wisconsin to the Democrats. Illinois has 24 electoral votes, Indiana 15, and Wisconsin 12, all of which McKinley received in '96. Democrats around headquarters are not really claiming as much as the news received would justify them in doing, because they do not wish to create the impression that they are chasing rainbows. Everyday the probabilities increase that the next House will be Democratic and that Bryan and Stevenson will be elected, if the Democrats throughout the country keep up their present aggressive attitude.

The statement previously made in this paper, that the Senate Committee ordered to investigate receipts and expenditures of money in Cuba would not begin work in time to make a report before the election, has been practically confirmed by Senator Platt, of Conn., Chairman of the Committee. Directly after Congress adjourned Mr. Platt said he would call the Committee together as soon as a detailed statement of expenditures and receipts, which the War and Postoffice Departments had been asked to prepare as a basis for the Committee's work, was ready. Now, he says that the War and Postoffice Departments are conducting investigations and that he will not call the Committee together until they have finished and furnished him copies of the result. This is all twaddle. Mr. Platt knows that the party bosses have ordered the Senatorial investigation held up until there will be no danger of its affecting the election and that everybody else knows it, too.

Although carefully edited by Postmaster General Smith before it was made public, the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the stealings of Neely and Rathbone, and their gang and other crookedness connected with the Cuban postal service shows that a disgraceful state of affairs existed in Cuba, in which rascally Republican officials showed the Cubans that they could undo the Spanish officials in stealing and extravagant expenditure of public money. Still, there are persons who express surprise because Cubans do not recognize Americans to be superior to them.

Representatives McCall, of Mass.; and Littlefield, of Me., both of whom voted against their party on the Porto Rican tariff bill, are to be sent into the middle west to stump their districts being overwhelmingly Republican, in order to try to keep the large number of Republicans in that section who thought as they did about the Porto Rico tariff in line for McKinley.

Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, stopped in Washington on his way to New York to hold a conference with a number of prominent Democrats on the conduct of the campaign, which is to be at once started and pushed aggressively until election day. He is full of enthusiasm over the outlook, which he says is far brighter than it was at this time four years ago.

A message from Minister Conger, dated July 4, has been received at the State Department, saying that Pekin was in a state of anarchy and that the foreigners who were all cooped up in the British legation and under constant fire, were bound to be killed if help was not at once had. This message seems to corroborate the opinion of those who think that the administration has allowed itself to be completely hoodwinked by the Chinese minister in Washington. Mr. McKinley has been negotiating with the government of China and promising to act as a mediator in its behalf, when according to Mr. Conger's dispatches, there is no government of China, the Capitol being in a state of anarchy. Some go so far as to express the opinion that the Chinese Minister at Washington, who still insists that the foreign ministers at Pekin are safe, has never received a line from Pekin since the trouble began.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Alfred W. Stockett, a Civil Engineer of Mauch Chunk, has been captured by Boers in South Africa.

—An unknown boy about 10 or 12 years of age, was struck and killed by the Pennsy Express near Pottsville on Saturday night.

—The tenth annual reunion of the Susquehanna Lutherans will be held at the Milton park, Milton, Pa., on Thursday, August 23.

—A German moulder at Hazleton has discovered a process for the manufacture of smokeless and noiseless powder. A trial has proven satisfactory.

—During the electrical storm Sunday evening a bolt of lightning struck John Kazemaier's brewery, at Altoona and soured all the beer in the vats, about 10,000 gallons.

—William Lang, an upholsterer of Pottsville, in a fit of despondency, made a desperate attempt to kill himself with a pen knife, having plunged it into his wrist up to the hilt.

—While jumping from the top of one car to another, Lee Dibble, of Williamsport, a brakeman on the New York Central, fell and rolled under a train going in the opposite direction. His body was cut in two.

—An Explosion of dynamite stored in a small frame building near Williamsport on Monday caused the death of two men and the fatal injury of another. The building was demolished. One Italian was blown to pieces, portions of his body being found 100 yards away.

—Mauch Chunk is making an effort to have the National Jr. O. U. A. M. Orphans' Home established there. The home at present is at Tiffin, Ohio, but the Councils of Pennsylvania want to establish an institution of their own. The committee having the matter in charge will soon hold a meeting.

Ladies' Home Journal For August.

"Josiah and I Go a Visitin," is the title of Josiah Allen's Wife's new humorous serial which is begun in the Midsummer Story Number (August) of The Ladies' Home Journal. There are also four short stories—"Catherine of Arrogance," "Grandmother Winslow's Precious Plates," "From a Far Country," "The Story of a Song"—and the conclusion of Julia Magruder's serial, "The Voice in the Choir." "College Girls' Larks and Pranks" reflects the wit and shows the love of fun of the American girl. There is also a group of stories full of interest and mystery about "The Haunted Houses of New England," and others in quite the opposite vein are related by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady in describing his experiences as "A Missionary in the West." "My Summer with Some Chipmunks" gives more exceedingly interesting glimpses of the coy, brown eyated little rodents. Of interest to every girl aspiring to a higher education is an article detailing "How a Girl Can Work Her Way Through College," by a Cornell graduate. Mrs. Burton Kingsland writes on "Conversation and Good Form in Public Places," and Mrs. S. T. Rorer explains "Why I am Opposed to Pies." The August Journal takes its readers on another stage of the pictorial journey "Through Picturesque America," gives some view of "An Entire House on a Single Floor," and on the cover presents Howard Chandler Christy's "American Girl in Society." "Golden Poppies," a waltz by B. H. Janssen, is sure to find abundant favor with music lovers. The departments are as varied and complete as usual, and the pictorial features numerous and of commanding excellence. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; 10 cents a copy.

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"Fairview Terrace" lies on the North side of Iron street about eight minutes walk from Main street, having over 2000 feet of frontage on the former street and twice that amount on Summit Road, yet to be built. This has been plotted into lots in the Company's usual manner and 50 of them will be offered and sold Saturday August 4, at Public Auction regardless of what they bring. On Saturday too, 100 presents will be given away to those who attend, in the same manner as at former sales.

In addition to the presents, special souvenirs are to be given all ladies who attend Saturday's sale. Souvenirs of beauty and value. Besides these, free barges have been engaged to carry all adults who desire to visit "Fairview Terrace." They will run every 10 minutes between 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. from the corner of Main and Iron streets.

Upon completion of the sale of building lots, about 5 p. m. these barges will be used to convey all interested parties from "Fairview Terrace" to Locust street off East Fifth, where the Company will offer for sale a nearly new 14 room, 2 family house with 6400 feet of land, which has just come into its possession. The premises will be open for inspection all day Saturday and at 6 p. m. sharp on that day will be sold at Public Auction without reserve.

The terms at both these sales will be easy—any reasonable payment down and the balance in monthly payments, will be accepted on "Fairview Terrace" building lots. Upon the house a small first payment, possibly ten per cent. of purchase price, and the balance as rent, with interest on unpaid balance only—not on full amount.

The Montour County Republican primaries were held on Saturday, and the convention on Monday. The nominees are: For Sheriff, David Ruckle; and Associate Judge, Robert Adams.

Money to Loan.

$1400 to loan on first mortgage on town property, at 5 per cent. and taxes. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Atty., Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SWEET, ORR'S

CELEBRATED

Harvest Trousers,

OVERALLS, SHIRTS, ETC.

FOR SALE AT

Townsend's Star Clothing House,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A Significant Invention.

Two young Chicago inventors are arranging to give a public exhibition of a device for communicating with beseiged towns in war times by means of telephones carried in box kites. An experiment in telephoning to inaccessible points by dropping a telephone from a box kite was conducted last week and proved successful. The working of the box kite method is as follows: A reel containing a cord for the kite is set on the ground, and the kite is sent up. The kites used by the experimenters are box kites, each 18 feet long, two feet wide and 1 ft high. Attached to the kite line, 100 feet below the kite, is a pulley, through which runs a light-weight double-conductor flexible wire of aluminum. Attached to the end of the wire, swinging free from the pulley is a telephone, and another telephone is ready for operation where the kite flyers have their position. The kite is sent up until directly over the point with which communication is desired. Then the telephone swinging below the kite is lowered by playing out the circuit wire and letting it slip through the pulley, drawn by the weight of the instrument until the people beneath secure possession of it and are put in communication with the kite-flyers.

BRIDGE LETTINGS.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Columbia County, Pennsylvania will receive bids for the building of the following bridges:

One double stone arch bridge in Benton township, over Raven Creek, near Smith's store; one single stone arch bridge over Briar Creek, near M. H. Petty's, in Briar Creek township; substructure for one bridge over Roaring Creek, near H. Litwiler's in Locust township; substructure for one bridge in Mt. Pleasant township, over Deer Lick Run, near Frank Dolman's; and substructure for one bridge in Montour township, over Wabash Creek, near John Deimer's;

Also for the rebuilding of abutments and raising of bridge over Hemlock Creek, near John Gordon's.

Plans and specifications may be seen at any time at Commissioners' office. Bids to be in by August 8th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, and to be opened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. same day.

Bids will also be received for the superstructure of above three bridges which are to be built of steel and iron, until Tuesday, August 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, to be opened at 1:30 p. m. same day.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, WM. KRICKBAUM, W. H. FISHER, } County Comm'r's.

Attest:—R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Montana, Township of Conyngham, County of Columbia and State of Penn'a, being the lot which is marked on the map or plan of said Town of Montana, with the number eight (8), in block N, and being the same premises which the Citizens' Building & Loan Association, of Centralia, by deed, dated 20th of December, 1896, granted and conveyed to Annie Ernstberger. Whereon is erected a one and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Citizens' Saving & Loan Association vs. Bernard Ernstberger et al., and to be sold as the property of Bernard Ernstberger et al.

W. W. BLACK, SHERIFF.

WILHELM, ATTY.

Keeping You Posted.

One of the main objects of our advertising is to keep you constantly informed of the store's doing. Changes take place here that you should know about; changes of much importance to those who would have the newest and best. The output and income of merchandise is constant, and you miss many a bright trading chance if you are not a constant, careful reader of our ads.

SUMMER SILKS.

Light, filmy fabrics, just suited for hot weather wear. Washable, too, which adds much to the economy. Price, 35c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

You know the kind of Undermuslin sold here: the goodness of materials, the fulness of sizes, the worthiness of every garment right through. Knowing these things, these items will interest you:
Night Robe, reduced to 42c
Skirts, from 55c to $5.00
Drawers, reduced to 19c

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

We've planned to make this a very special Furniture opportunity, and just at a time you need it. Our prices have been low, but from July 25 to August 10 we will give a 10 per cent. discount on all Furniture.

SHOES.

Five special lots—very good styles, very tempting prices. Kindly read about them:

Lot 1.—Boys' Shoes, worth $1.50 and $2.00 a pair. Not all sizes. Reduced to $1.00.

Lot 2.—Ladies' Shoes, that sold at $2.25, reduced to $1.39. The best Shoe to wear you can find.

Lot 3.—Ladies' Shoes, that sold at $3.50. Not all sizes, but good style. Reduced to $1.79.

Lot 4.—Men's Shoes, that sold at $2.25. All sizes, and the best made Shoe you can find. Reduced to $1.48.

Lot 5.—Babies' Shoes, worth 50c., reduced to 25c.

F. P. PURSEL.

THE CROSSETT SHOE

FOR GENTLEMEN

$3.50 AND $4.00

NAME AND PRICE ON EVERY PAIR

THE CROSSETT SHOE IS ONE OF EXTREME STYLE AT POPULAR PRICES IN DRESSING THE FEET ONE SHOULD LOOK FOR FIT, DURABILITY AND STYLE. YOU FIND ALL THESE IN THE CROSSETT SHOE.

MADE BY LEWIS A. CROSSETT, NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

For Sale By

W. H. MOORE,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

LOUISE,

The Newest and Best

$3.00

Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

—o—

W. C. McKINNEY,
8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Pure drugs, of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Theodore F. Conner is erecting a new foundry building on West Sixth street.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

Henry Christian, aged nearly seventy-seven years, died at his home in Grovania Monday morning,

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, bats, masks and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Eve may have had troubles of her own, but she never got paralysis of the wrist from holding up a dragging skirt.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

W. F. McMichael of Berwick and Ernst Gustalder of Williamsport, have been matched for a five mile bicycle race. The date has not yet been agreed upon.

While in the act of cutting wood Wm. Shafner received a painful rap on the head. The ax caught on a clothes line and caused the accident. —Millville *Tablet.*

Rev. J. D. Smith has been granted a two month's vacation by the Baptist church, and will take a trip with his wife for the benefit of his health. He has not yet determined where they will spend their vacation.

There will be a campmeeting in Boone's grove near Espy, August 7 to 15, by the United Evangelical church. Good boarding house on the grounds. For information as to tents, etc., address

Rev. S. S. MUMEY, Espy, Pa.

Sit on your porches, by using the Bamboo porch screens. Complete with poles and put up for 3 cents a foot, at S. R. Bidleman's book, wall paper and stationery store. 6-21tf.

The Executive Committee of the Fair Association held a meeting on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, and arranged a program of the improvements to be made before the coming exhibition.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, -	$40 to $75
Wolff-American, -	35 to 75
Reading, - -	25 to 40
Niagara, - - -	25
Wolverine, - -	25

Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

LARGE LINE OF

BICYCLE SUNDRIES!

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Easy terms to buyers.

—o—

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent Building. Pharmacist

Telephone.

WANTED.

A good team of working horses. Must be sound, and well broken.

THE LEADER STORE CO. L'T'D.
Corner 4th & Market St.,
Bloomsburg. 6-21-tf

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Rescue Fire Company has moved its apparatus into its new building which has just been completed on East Fifth street.

The grocery store on Iron Street between Main and Third streets has again changed hands. Now E. F. Cavanee is the proprietor.

St. Columba's Catholic church will pic-nic at Oak Grove on Saturday. Metherell's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music.

Remember this: No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. When you want a good medicine, get Hood's.

John Ward was struck by a switch engine at Mausdale Monday afternoon, since which time he has been lingering between life and death.

Ten inmates were transferred from the Laurytown Alms House to the Danville Hospital on Tuesday, and twelve more are to follow shortly.

Prof. C. J. Chambers of Benton, has been engaged as instructor of the Citizen's Band, Millville. The Benton Band has made great progress under his tutorage.

Stow's Band and the Friendship Fire Company of Danville have been incorporated. When the fire company has occasion to parade, the band will accompany it.

The contract to rebuild the retaining wall in the rear of the Court house has been given to C. H. Reimard. The wall was beginning to show the effect of time, and was crumbling down.

John McCormick is undergoing treatment at a Philadelphia Hospital He had one of his feet severely burned at the Neal furnace many years ago, and it has given him great pain ever since.

The New England Suburban Improvement Company has purchased from Dr. G. W. Mifflin, 2000 feet of land on North Iron, and will sell the same off in lots. The new tract has been christened "Fairview Terrace."

Gerald Gross, son of Louis Gross, who has been confined to the house for nearly two months past is still unable to be out. He is suffering from an aposteme on the leg, the result of coming in contact with a sharp corner of a box.

Don't make any engagement for the evening of October 9th—Fair week—because that is the date of the Winona Fire Company's second annual theatrical performance, and you'll want to attend. The play is a splendid one. Illustrated songs between acts.

Columbia County W. C. T. U. will hold their annual convention at Lightstreet, Sept. 13-14. Miss Jessie Akerman, the world renowned missionary, will lecture evening of 13. An unusually interesting program is being prepared.—Emma H. Eves, County Secretary.

Things are unusually quiet at Jamison City just now. The large Proctor tannery, on account of the scarcity of hides has shut down, and as this is the town's chief industry, dull times inevitably follow. The plant when running to its fullest capacity employs about two hundred men.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A. H. Neyhard has moved to Muncy, where he will take charge of the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. G. N. Boggs, lay-reader, will conduct the services at St. Paul's church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Whether the service will be held other Sundays in this month will be announced at that time, as Mr. Boggs may be called away from home on business.

John G. Harman Esq. won the bowling ball, given as a prize by J. R. Fowler to the person making the best average in twenty five games of ten pins. Besides winning the ball, Mr. Harman holds the record of the Alley, he having scored 226 points out of a possible 300.

Norman E. Smith, a well-to-do farmer, of Centre township, was kicked in the head by a horse Friday morning and sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal. He was caring for the animal at the time and was hurled violently across the stable, sustaining a fractured skull and two broken ribs.

At the Northumberland County Democratic convention held on Monday, Hon. S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury was nominated for State Senator, and Hon. Rufus K. Polk, of Danville, for Congress. This gives Mr. Polk three counties out of four in this district, and gives him the nomination beyond a doubt.

There is a prisoner in the Danville jail, serving a short sentence, who wants to enlist in the army and he has written a letter to that effect to a recruiting officer in Williamsport. He says he would rather spend ten years in the army than four months in jail. Too bad that patriotism of this sort must go unrespected.

It has been agreed that newspaper subscriptions are an infallible test of a man's honesty. They will, sooner or later, discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way; declare he has paid for it when he has not; sent money by mail and it was lost; take the paper, but say he never subscribed for it, or move away and leave it coming to the office he left.

Clyde B. Jamison of Company G, 9th Regiment, is among those reported to have been killed in an engagement at Tien Tsin, China on July 13th. He was born at Lime Ridge in 1873, and remained in that vicinity until he was nearly of age. He also saw active service in the Spanish—American War. A father, three sisters and one brother residing at or near Beach Haven survive.

The editor of the "Farm Journal" asks: "Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble when you can get the "Farm Journal," nearly five years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and the COLUMBIAN one year all for $1.00. Pay in advance and you get both papers as above.

Oil of Gladness, the standard remedy for croup and many other ailments, which has been on the market for many years, has been found to be a remedy for gapes in chickens. A few drops two or three times a day cured several cases where the chicks seemed to be on their last legs We have personal knowledge of the fact. This is not an advertisement, but a gratuitous testimonial. Oil of Gladness is manufactured only by Moyer Bros.

His face terribly pecked by crows is the fate that befell Lemuel Hindes, who resides near Mountain Grove, says the Hazleton *Sentinel.* Hindes was binding grain in his field on Friday and suddenly a big flock descended upon him. With pitchfork in hand he battled with the feathered monsters. He killed quite a number, but the remainder of the flock attacked his face and neck viciously. His cries brought his wife to the scene, who with the aid of a shot gun succeeded in driving them away.

The Colored Camp Meeting at Rupert last Sunday was well attended by large crowds from near and far. Rev. E. E. Obrien, of Allegheny City, Pa., preached three able sermons. Good singing was rendered by the choir of Camp Meeting singers. The very best of order prevailed all day on and about the grounds. Sunday Aug. 5, will be the last day of the meeting. Preparations are being made to make this day one of the grandest that has ever occurred in the history of the grove. All are invited to come and enjoy this big day in Camp Meeting Service, for all are welcome.

PURELY PERSONAL

F. M. Kelley was a Milton visitor last week.

F. P. Pursel spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Weaver has gone to Pottsville to visit friends.

Mrs. Alfred McHenry has returned from a visit with relatives at Benton.

Miss Helen Billmeyer expects several young ladies today as her guests.

Miss Etta Snyder, of Berwick, is visiting Miss Etta Sterling in town this week.

Rev. S. E. Bateman of Philadelphia, is the guest of his father-in-law, I. W. Hartman.

W. O. Holmes and family and A. N. Yost ank family are sojourning at Arbutus Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer went to Atlantic City on Monday, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Robert E. Hartman is enjoying the breezes at Atlantic City with her father Capt. Edward Reese.

Miss Amy Ritter, of Williamsport, is spending a few weeks' vacation with her parents on Fifth street.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby on Monday went to Glen Ridge, Long Island, to join his family, and will be absent all this month.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt and Miss Pauline and Carl are at Coburg, Canada, and will spend the month of August at Ontario resorts.

J. E. Roys returned home from Tunkhannock yesterday. During his absence Carl Bernhard assisted in the jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Colley spent last week at Saranac Lake with W. D. Beckley and family. They returned home on Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Vivian, son and danghter, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hess this week. They reside in Philadelphia.

George Appleman of Rohrsburg was in town on Tuesday. He is arranging to take a trip to Delaware to purchase a car load of peaches.

Miss Beulah MacPherson, a charming young lady from Bloomsburg, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Rose MacPherson, at Seebold's music store.—"Sunbury Item."

Miss Bertha Hagenbuch, who has been an employee of the Paul E. Wirt pen factory since its inception, last week resigned her position. Miss Elva Gigger has accepted the position.

Miss Ada Manning, who has for many years past been a great sufferer from rhematism, at times being almost unable to move about, was on Wednesday taken to the Parker Hospital at Sunbury for treatment.

Lewis Piel of Chicago, was a guest at the Exchange Hotel over Sunday. He is the general superintendent of all the factories controlled by the American School Furnishing Company, and his visit here was of a business nature.

The County Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday, passed a resolution forbidding any further dumping of garbage into the river from any of the county bridges. This action was occasioned by a communication from the Board of Trade of Catawissa, making complaint, and requesting them to put a stop to the practice there. All violators hereafter will be dealt with according to law.

Owing to the absence of the commonwealth's leading witness the habeas corpus hearing which was to have been given Peter Goss at the Court House Monday afternoon, was postponed until Monday August 13. The witness was one of the men injured in the explosion at the Everett and Ikeler saw mill last week. John G. Freeze and S. B. Karns of Benton were the attorneys for the commonwealth, District Attorney Harmon being away from town. Fred Ikeler Esq., is the defendant's counsel. The court room was nearly filled with spectators.

The Fad of The Year.

If You Have the Poster Craze Here is Your Chance.

Everybody who is anybody, and that means all nice people, is interested in the poster decorative idea. It has so many forms that it would be almost an endless task to attempt a list, but the Great Philadelphia Sunday "Press" has taken hold of one possibility that is certain to get everybody in this section talking. With every copy of the Philadelphia "Press" of next Sunday (August 5) will be given free a beautiful picture, size 20 x28 inches entitled "The Maids of Fair Japan." It is by Arter, and that guarantees its quality. As a picture it is well worthy of framing, but if you wish to be in the swim you will take a pair of scissors, cut around the lines of the girls' faces and the flowers, and then paste the picture on a dark background of any material. Try it and you will have the most striking poster effect of the year. It will be necessary to make certain early this week that you can get next "Sunday's Press," because the demand is certain to be tremendous and the supply will be limited.

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble.

Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.

50c. and $1. All druggists.

Clarks' Store Talk.

Thursday, August 2, 1900.

We continue our CLEAN-UP SALE another week during which we will offer attractive bargains in all departments.

COTTON DRESS GOODS.

Down go the prices lower. It's the buyer's time for bargains.

20c printed dimities, now 12½c.
15c printed organdies, 8c.
15c plain colored ducks, 9c.
15c printed Pks, 9c.

With many other lots of dress materials at reduced prices.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Down go the prices. Your chance of getting a nice, stylish waist for little money.

85c colored waists	60c
50c colored waists	39c
$1 35 colored waists	$1 00
2 75 colored waists	2 00

SAILOR HATS.

Away goes the prices lower yet. Just the hat for outings, picnics, &c.

50c rough straw sailors,	30c
60c " " "	45c
90c split " "	75c
$1 35 trimmed "	$1 00

NEW YOKINGS, LACES, &c.

We place on sale new lines of these goods at money-saving prices, in black, white and cream.

VELVET RIBBONS.

In all widths from baby up. Either in satin back or linen back. Plenty of all widths to-day. Act quick. Also colored velvet ribbons. Then the polka dots are here, too.

SATIN DE PARIS.

A new fabric for fall. It comes in Foulard silk patterns. It's finished that it looks like silk, but it's all cotton. You should see them. The cost little if you buy them. They make handsome dresses for now.

FRENCH FLANNEL EFFECTS.

Here is one of the most popular fall fabrics, for dresses, waists, dressing sacques, school dresses, &c. The patterns and colorings are correct. Their cost is little, compared with the quality and style. See them.

HOMESPUNS, CHEVIOTS, &c.

These are popular new fall dress goods that have arrived and are ready for the early buyer, and are at less money now than they will be later. Just the goods for suits and separate skirts. See them.

One Price—Cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

Queen Quality OXFORDS

Light and Graceful.

$2.50 F. D. DENTLER

SOLE AGENT,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

GEO. W. HESS.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

It isn't the material that goes into your repaired watch that results in a perfect job—it is the KNOW-HOW that does the business. Any bungler can buy the fine kinds of material that I use in repairing; but SKILL is the most valuable material that can be used in watch repairing; and the bungler can buy IT. I sell my skill for what it is worth, and it will cost you less than bungling at a lower price.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

GEO. W. HESS, Jeweler and Optician, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

FINE OPTICAL GOODS

Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are equally injurious in certain cases.

Eyes Examined Free,

When glasses are fitted. You will find all styles and prices here. I guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

J. LEE MARTIN

JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,

45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA

First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

RAILROAD NOTES.

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO VIA PENN'A RAILROAD—ACCOUNT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago August 27–31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of 50 cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive. 8 2 3t.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT VIA PENN'A RAILROAD — ACCOUNT KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of 50 cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive. 3t 8 2

LAST SUMMER TOUR TO THE NORTH—TOUR TO CANADA VIA PENN'A R. R.

The last tour to the North for the summer of 1900 via the Pennsylvania Railroad to Canada and Northern New York will leave August 11. The places visited include Niagar Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga; the trip occupying fifteen days; round trip rate, $125.

The tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196, Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn, 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2 21.

CHAUTAUQUA—LAST LOW-RATE EXCURSION VIA PENN'A RAILROAD.

On July 27 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and stations on the Delaware Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg at 11:35 a. m. Connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8:40 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 7 30 a. m. Round trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 25, will be sold at rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

For specific rates and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent. 7 19 2t

REDUCED RATES TO PITTSBURG—VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the Prohibition State Convention to be held at Pittsburg, August 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate twenty-five cents). Tickets to be sold and good going August 6, 7, and 8, and to return until August 9, inclusive.

TEN-DAY EXCURSION FROM FISHING CREEK VALLEY TO ATLANTIC CITY VIA B. & S. AND P. & R. RYS, THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1900.

Special coaches will run through from Jamison City to Philadelphia, leave Jamison City, 5:40 a. m., Benton 6:08 a. m., Orangeville 6:40 a. m.

Price of excursion ticket from Jamison City $5.00, from Benton $4.75, from Orangeville $4 50. Similar rates from intermediate stations. Stop off allowed at Philadelphia in either direction within time limit of the ticket.

Tickets can be purchased from B. & S. Ticket Agents, and from Conductor of B. & S. train morning of the excursion.

Tickets must be used on the above train and date to Philadelphia, and on any day within time limit of ticket.

A representative of the Railway Company will go with this Excursion and will take pleasure in giving passengers information relative to Hotels and points of interest in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

NOTED HISTORIAN DEAD.

John Clark Ridpath Had Suffered Long In a New York Hospital.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—John Clark Ridpath, the historian, died in Presbyterian hospital last night at 5:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been a patient in the hospital since April 26.

John Clark Ridpath, LL. D., historian, was born in Putnam county, Ind., in April, 1841. There was not at that time a wagon road within three miles of the log cabin in which he was born. His parents were from Christianburg, Va. His mother was a descendant of Samuel L. Matthews, one of the colonial governors of Virginia. He was graduated from Asbury (now De Pauw) university in 1863, taking first honors. After serving as principal of an academy at Thorntown, Ind., and as superintendent of public schools at Lawrenceburg, he was called in 1869 to the chair of English literature at De Pauw. He was transferred later to the chair of history and political philosophy. He became a conspicuous figure in the college world. He distinguished himself by his ability to think clearly, speak fluently and write masterly.

In 1875 he published his first book, an "Academic History of the United States." It was an immediate success. It still holds its place as a textbook in many schools.

In 1876 he published his "Popular History of the United States," a large octavo volume, of which more than 40,000 copies have been sold. It has been published also in German. He wrote the "Life and Work of Garfield," of which 85,000 copies were sold. His "Cyclopedia of Universal History" was published in 1885 in four octavo volumes.

In 1885 he resigned his professorship in De Pauw and the vice presidency of the university in order that he might devote his whole time to writing. In 1883 he published his "Life and Work of James G. Blaine" and in 1894 his most comprehensive and philosophical work entitled "Great Races of Mankind" in four volumes. He was engaged for ten years in preparing the material and four years in writing this work. In 1898 he published his "Life and Times of Gladstone" and a supplement to the "History of All Nations" for Webster's Dictionary. He was for a time editor of The Arena Magazine of Boston. His monographs are numerous. In 1896 he consented to run for congress on the Democratic ticket in his home district in Indiana. Though he ran ahead of his ticket, he was defeated by a small majority. In recent years he had been engaged in the preparation of a complete and elaborate history of the United States.

THE BROCKWAYS OUT.

Superintendent of Elmira Reformatory Resigns.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Zebulon R. Brockway is out of the Elmira reformatory, where he has served for 30 years as general superintendent. His resignation was tendered to the board of managers yesterday morning, but the news was not given to the public until late in the afternoon. The resignation is to take effect in December next and was accepted, and at the request of Mr. Brockway he was granted a leave of absence for the next five months.

Dr. Frank W. Robertson, late of Bellevue hospital, New York city, and for some months past the senior resident physician of the reformatory, has been appointed acting general superintendent, which means, as previously indicated in these dispatches, that he will be Brockway's successor when his term as acting superintendent ceases.

Transfer Officer Hugh Brockway, brother of the superintendent, also tendered his resignation.

Dr. Robertson, the new superintendent, is 32 years of age and was born in Owego, N. Y. He refuses at this time to discuss his plans for conducting the reformatory further than to say that he will defer to the wishes of the board of managers with regard to the matter of corporal punishment, which means that there will be none.

Four Young Women Drowned.

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Aug. 1.—Four young women, residents of Philadelphia, met a tragic death in the surf here yesterday about noon, and their hostess, Mrs. Meehan of the same city, who was bathing with them, was rescued by a life guard in an unconscious state. The drowned were Misses Elsie and Virginia Lowe, aged 18 and 20 years respectively, daughters of Dr. Clement Lowe, residing in Mount Airy, a suburb of Philadelphia, and Misses Jennie and Birdie Lonsdale, aged 19 and 23 years respectively, daughters of Edwin Lonsdale of Chestnut Hill, a Philadelphia suburb.

Wolcott For Draper's Place.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The president has tendered the appointment of embassador to Italy to former Governor Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts. The Italian government has been asked whether Mr. Wolcott would be acceptable to it in such a capacity, a form always observed in international relations. So far no response has been received to either of the inquiries. Mr. Wolcott is supposed to be in France, and the president has communicated with him by cable, so that an early answer is expected.

Teachers Will See Niagara.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 28.—It has been decided that the Cuban teachers will visit Niagara Falls on their way home. The date of their leaving probably will be Aug. 16 or 17.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Easy and still dull, as buyers are out of line, showing little interest; Minnesota patents, $3.10@3.30; winter straights, $3.00@3.10; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.20@3.70.

WHEAT—Extremely dull and about steady on foreign buying and the firmness in corn.

RYE—Dull; state, 53@54c.; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Neglected, but firm on higher cables and light offerings.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 29@31c.; track, white, western, 29@31c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12.75@13.25; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.20c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 17½@19c.; creamery, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9½c.; small white, 9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@15c. for average lots; western, loss off, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.40c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady to firm at 44½@46c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 40@43c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4½@6½c.; Japan, 4@4½c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4½@4¾c.; country, 4½@5c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

AT THE "SIGN OF THE SMILE."

We're weary a-walking the highway of life;
We're fettered and flustered with worry and strife.
Let us drop by the wayside the heavy old load,
And rest at the inn at the turn of the road—
Let us tarry awhile
At the "Sign of the Smile."

Ho, the "Sign of the Smile" is a jolly inn,
With gargoyles about it that do naught but grin.
There's always a laugh and a shoulder to whack,
And an echo that ever will answer us back—
Let us tarry awhile
At the "Sign of the Smile."

At the "Sign of the Smile" we will linger long there—
For the strictest of rules is the ban upon care,
And the guests must forget there are such things as years,
And never shed any but laughter-brought tears—
Let us tarry awhile
At the "Sign of the Smile."

There'll be flagons of jollity for us to sip,
And many and many a rollicking quip,
Though the jokes may be old—like the juice of the vine
They mellow with age to the richest of wine—
Let us tarry awhile
At the "Sign of the Smile."

Let us tarry a while at the "Sign of the Smile"—
Forget all our griefs in the joys that beguile.
Let us pleasure the noon till it changes to night,
Then up with our loads and we'll find they are light—
Let us tarry awhile
At the "Sign of the Smile."
—Baltimore American.

Exiles in a Far Land

AND lo! it came to pass that these two young persons, man and wife, living comfortably in Washington, decided about two months ago that Washington was not of sufficient size for them. Likewise, they mutually concluded that Washington was slow. Furthermore, it struck them both at one and the same time that there didn't seem to be "anything doing" in Washington, and the male person of the couple referred to the capital of the nation as a burg of no speed whatsoever worth mentioning and alluded to it in caustic terms as being all right in its way, but a Sleepy Hollow at that—in all of which the wife of his bosom coincided with him.

"All of which," said the male person of the couple, "naturally leads up to—"

"New York, of course," replied the wife of his bosom.

Whereupon, after patronizing their Washington friends a whole lot, indeed, and telling their Washington friends that they were sorry to leave them behind in a poky old place that didn't know it was alive like Washington, and declaring in loud and specific terms, subject to no misconstruction whatsoever, that New York would be good enough for them for the remainder of their natural lives, they departed for New York. As they sped out of the station on the train they reviled Washington unto each other and remarked that Washington wouldn't do, and that they were tickled almost foolish at the prospect of arriving within a matter of five hours or so at a point where they would have every opportunity to get a run for their money.

Arrived in New York, this pair of Washingtonians, man and wife, hesitated not to express themselves as being deliriously happy.

"It's the only town, ain't it?" said the male person, beaming upon the wife of his bosom.

"The only town," she echoed.

"Look at this blaze of lights," said the male person, pointing his cane at the bulb-electric sign over the Broadway pugilists' saloons and the Broadway restaurateurs' polite-robbery establishments; "don't see blaze of lights like this down in little old Washington, do you? Real thing, this, isn't it? Plenty of action here, isn't there?"

"Oh, lots," replied the wife of his bosom.

"Great to be in the madding crowd, once again, isn't it?" he went on, pointing out the surging throngs of beautifully dressed bunco steerers and other promoters rushing hither and yon in their anxiety to nail "good things" in advance of each other. "Don't see people like this in the little old place down there, do you?"

"No," she replied with so much conviction, as it were, that he had to look at her closely to see if she were really enjoying herself.

"Clever bunch, aren't they?" said the male person of the couple when they took their first table d'hote dinner at the Blue Dog restaurant, pointing out the disheveled artists, the gay and gladsome shoe clerks, the ladies with great sorrows and futures behind them (not to speak of their prismatic hair and their ineradicable complexions), the imaginative and imaginary writers, who toil not, neither do they spin; the pale versifiers with T. Chatterton make-ups, against whom (to hear the T. Chattertons) all publishers are leagued in one vast, cruel conspiracy; the "alienist" physicians, whose practice consists in the writing of Lombrosiatic vaporings for the New York Sunday saffrons, and all the rest of the merry, mirthful, pint-of-Zinfandel-red-ink-on-the-side "Bohemians" (tortured word). "Free, flowing, unconventional natures they have, haven't they? They put away the petty restraints of civilization as if the restraints were not, you perceive. Childish, bland, brilliant lot, hey? Don't see folks like them down in the little old place on the Potomac, do you?"

"No," replied the wife of his bosom, with an accent so clear and distinct that he had to look at her again in order to ascertain, if possible, if she were really entering into the jovial, happy-go-lucky spirit of the occasion.

"I wouldn't be back in Washington for big money, would you?" he inquired, in order to force her to put herself on record once more.

"Er—no," she replied, in a tone that didn't seem to have any vast amount of heartiness behind it.

"Of course, though," she said, after awhile, with a forefinger placed a bit wistfully to her lip: "Washington looks beautiful at this season, doesn't it?"

"O, yes," said he, deprecatingly; "it's a pretty enough little old place—around this time of year, particularly, it'll do to spend a week or so in—trees all in foliage, lilacs and snowballs and things in bloom—all that sort o' thing. We never said Washington wasn't pretty, did we? But it's so slow—wonder how we managed to live there contentedly as long as we did, don't you?"

"Ye—er—ye-es," answered the wife of his bosom, but her eyes seemed to be far away.

"Look at this zoo, now," said the male person of the couple to the wife of his bosom when he took her to the Central Park menagerie the other Sunday; "something like a zoo, isn't it?"

She looked up at him hesitatingly.

"I don't think the scenery's so pretty as the Washington Zoological park, do you?" she inquired, in a sort of muffled tone.

"Er—no, blamed if I think it is, come to think of it," said he, scratching his chin reflectively. "That's right—it isn't. But this is over in New York, you see! Now, if the Washington zoo—I mean the park, and the situation and all that—were over here, instead of adjacent to pokey old Washington, why—"

He didn't mention just what the advantage would be, perhaps for an obvious reason.

Thus they went on. Three or four times a day the male person of the couple would dwell with great (if carefully worked-up) enthusiasm upon the real thingness (thus to phrase it) of existence in New York as compared with life—"nothing more'n hibernation, I'd call it," said he—in Washington, and on each occasion she would fall in line with a "ye-es" that really appeared to proceed from a point not much nearer her heart than her throat.

It so happened that one evening not long ago, as they sat by the front windows of their abiding places in New York—he dwelling with his usual insistence upon the joys of life on Manhattan island as compared with "rusting away in Washington, and she replying with only an occasional "ye-es"—a band of six or eight colored men, some of them with guitars and banjos and mouth organs, went by, singing and playing. The two young persons from Washington, man and wife, remained very quiet until the last echo of the music had died away far up the street.

"Sounds like—" the man started to say, turning sheepishly to the wife of his bosom, and then he observed that she had her handkerchief folded up into a wad about an inch in diameter, and that she was dabbing first one eye and then the other with the wad.

"Sounds like Washington on summer nights, doesn't it?" said the male person, with a sort of vacuous grin on his face. "Kind o' restful and familiar, eh?"

"Very," replied the wife of his bosom, continuing to dab at her eyes with her wad of a handkerchief.

Then they were silent for a little while.

"Come to think of it, Washington isn't such a bad old place, after all, is it?" said he, pulling at an ear, reflectively.

"No, it isn't," she replied, decisively. "Dear old Washington."

"That's right," said he. "Dear old Washington's what I say, too."

They were silent again for awhile.

"Wouldn't mind going ack to the little old place, would you?" said he, breaking the pause, and looking out of the window so as not to have to face her.

"I'd just love to, and that's the truth," said she, "but we can't go back yet awhile, can we?—you know how everybody said we wouldn't stay more than six weeks in New York, although we declared we were going to remain forever, and—and—they'd just guy us awfully if we went back now, wouldn't they?"

"Yep, that's a fact," said the man, ruefully.

"Dear old Washington!" said she.

"Dear old Washington!" said he.—Washington Star.

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A picture of health—the "after taking" man in a patent medicine advertisement.

Book News for August contains the first and only sketch of George Ade, written by himself. He is the author of "Fables in Slang," etc. His portrait is used as frontispiece. "A Literary Woman of the Eleventh Century" is the third of a series of articles on famous Nuns. There is a sketch and a portrait of Dr. Wm. Elliot Griffis, author of "The Pathfinders of the Revolution." "Jane Porter," by N. Parker Willis, continues the Great Writers Series. Two pages are devoted to facsimiles of covers of summer fiction, thus giving an idea of the outside as well as the inside of these books. A chapter from "Widow Magorgan," by John J. Jennings, is included, while Dr. Talcott Williams continues his interesting talks on the important new books. The Authors' Birthday Calendar is continued. Thus Book News give you just the information necessary to keep you in touch with the entire field of current literature. 5 cents a number; 50 cents a year. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, New York.

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Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mama has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully,
dtgj 4t FANNIE WILLIAMS.

The ship carpenter often indulges in set saw.

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Opposition to Proposed Line Result of Ignorance.

SO TERRITORY CEDED TO ENGLAND.

No Diminution of Rights or Privileges Suffered by Subjects of Either Power by the Temporary Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—None of the protests reported to have been made in Alaska against the definition of the provisional boundary line has reached Washington, and the impression prevails in the state department that the agitation of that subject is based upon a lack of knowledge of the exact nature of the agreement effected between the United States and Great Britain by which a most difficult and dangerous subject was removed from the current negotiations between the two countries. It is pointed out by the state department officials that this provisional boundary line, the running of which is said to have excited the American miners in the Porcupine region, is not in any sense binding upon either party to the modus vivendi, except as a purely temporary scheme designed to prevent hostile conflicts between the miners and the police forces through lack of knowledge as to their rights. The purpose of the arrangement as to that is fully disclosed by the inclusion in the modus vivendi of a provision in these terms:

"It is understood, as formally set forth in communications of the department of state of the United States, that the citizens or subjects of either power found by this arrangement within the temporary jurisdiction of the other shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges which they now enjoy."

Every American miner whose claim lies on the wrong side of the boundary line now being drawn, is, according to the official view here, holding his claim by quite as sound a tenure as he enjoyed before the provisional treaty was made. He has neither lost nor gained in strength of title by this arrangement; so he certainly has no cause for complaint, as he would have were the boundary line now being drawn a permanent one. The officials here, however, are fully prepared to defend the temporary boundary, pointing out that so far from having ceded to Great Britain an inch of territory, Great Britain temporarily yielded to the United States fully nineteen-twentieths of the territory in dispute and suffered her shipping to be kept ten miles from the boundary line at the nearest point, notwithstanding the Canadian ambition to get a port on the Lynn canal.

To Be a Wonderful Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—"Alaska is destined to be a wonderful country," says United States Consul McCook at Dawson City in a letter to the state department. The Lanana district, he says, is creating a stir and is dividing honors with the Koyukuk country. In the Tanana regions the miners claim they can get from 10 to 30 cents worth of pay dirt to the pan, and this in summer digging with only two or three feet of bed rock is equivalent to $1 a pan where one has to go 25 feet to bedrock. "The great necessity now in Alaska," says Consul McCook, "is good roads, good camps and the prospecting of comparatively unknown sections."

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Negro Desperado In New Orleans Shoots Citizens and Police.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—After a desperate battle lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gabriel Porteous, Andy Van Kuren, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy; fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans and A. S. Leclere, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously shooting several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces.

The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city, and 20,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens were gathered around the square in which Charles was finally put to death. Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester.

Boer Surrender Overstated.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch received at the war office from Lord Roberts materially modifies the statement of the surrender of 5,000 federals under General Prinsloo. It now appears that Generals Prinsloo, Villiers and Crowther surrendered with 986 men, 1,432 horses, 955 rifles and a Krupp 9 pounder. Some of the leaders in more distant parts of the hills hesitate to come in on the plea that they are independent of General Prinsloo. The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Express says: "The Boers are preparing to retreat from Waterralboven. Frank Pettigrew, son of United States Senator Pettigrew, has arrived there and has joined Commandant General Botha's staff."

A Blind Wedding.

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., July 31.—After a courtship extending over 20 years, during the last 12 of which they have exchanged letters three times a week, Carrie M. Anderson of this city and John H. Cummings of Janesville have been married, but without having seen each other. They are both blind. The minister who performed the ceremony was blind, as was the maid of honor.

Rural Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The postoffice department has established rural free delivery service, to begin Aug. 15, at Townshend, Del.; Jamestown and Saugerties, N. Y. The rural free delivery service at Loudon, N. H., has been transferred to Concord, N. H., because of the discontinuance of the former postoffice.

Malignant Diphtheria.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Diphtheria in malignant form has broken out at Matamoras, Pa. Several deaths have occurred, including persons who prepared the dead for burial.

Duke of Saxe-Coburg Dead.

COBURG, July 31.—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, duke of Saxe-Coburg, died at 10 o'clock last evening at Rosenau castle from paralysis of the heart.

HEATH WILL RETIRE.

First Assistant Postmaster General to Be Secretary of National Republican Committee.

Perry S. Heath, now first assistant postmaster general, will soon announce his retirement from that position. He has decided to give his entire time and attention to the work of the campaign. He will accept the post of secretary of the republican national committee as successor to Congressman Dick, who will manage the campaign in Ohio. Mr. Heath is considered an excellent man for the position. He began his career as a printer, rose to be an editor and founded the first daily paper published

PERRY S. HEATH.
(The New Secretary of the National Republican Committee.)

in his native city of Muncie, Ind. In 1881 Mr. Heath went to South Dakota, but soon returned to the east, coming to the capital as a correspondent. In 1895 he began to work in the interest of Maj. McKinley, with whom he had become intimately acquainted. He rendered good service to themovement before the nomination in St. Louis and worked vigorously for the interests of the republican side during the campaign. In his office of first assistant postmaster general Mr. Heath has been active and efficient. He has never spared himself when at work for the government, and the national committee will probably feel an accession of extraordinary energy when Mr. Heath gets the work well in hand. There has as yet been no intimation as to who will succeed Mr. Heath as first assistant postmaster general.

HANDLES OARS WELL.

James Hall, Mascot of the Harlem Rowing Club, Rows a Racing Shell of His Own.

A promising candidate for the diamond sculls at Henley some 15 years hence will probably be James Hall, of New York. Master Hall is now 10 years old and lives with his parents at 1953 Park avenue. He took to the water about two years ago and learned to row so well that his father, who is also an oarsman bought him a racing shell of his own. The entire outfit, including Jimmy, weighs less than 75 pounds, but the speed of

MASTER JAMES HALL.
(The Boy Oarsman of the Harlem (N. Y.) Rowing Club.)

the little craft is said to be something remarkable. The shell is 21 feet long, 8 inches wide and weighs about 19 pounds. The sculls are only a foot shorter than the regulation man's size. Jimmy is the mascot of the Harlem Rowing club, of which he is a member. The picture, taken from the Little Chronicle, shows him ready to defend his title to the 10-year-old championship of America

Told of Hannibal Hamlin.

Speaking of vice presidents, here is an anecdote of the man who was Lincoln's first running mate: In Hannibal Hamlin's earlier days, at a certain caucus in Hampden, the only attendants were himself and a citizen of large stature. Mr Hamlin had some resolutions to pass which began by representing that they were presented to a "large and respectable" gathering of voters. "Hold on," cried the other man, "we can't pass that, for it ain't true! It ain't a large and respectable caucus! There's only two of us." "You keep still, brother," commanded the wily Hannibal; "it's all right, for you are large and I am respectable. You just keep still." So the resolutions were passed without further demur, in the presence of a "large and respectable" gathering.

A Lost City in Russia.

An entire town has recently been discovered in the dominions of the czar, of the existence of which no one seems to have had any idea. Deep in the forests of the Ural lies a flourishing city, the inhabitants of which speak a curious language of their own, and seem to form a sort of ideal commonwealth, in which taxes and taxgatherers among other troublesome things, are unheard of. There are people living among us who, in these days of heavy taxation, would be happy if such a state of things prevailed in this country.

FIVE MILLION MEN.

That Is the Number Which China Could Put in the Field.

Why Veteran European Commanders Shake Their Heads Over the Question of Invading the Interior of the Empire.

The stiff fight put up by the Chinese forces about Peking and Tientsin, whether by Boxers or the regular troops, has opened the eyes of European and American writers, who, remembering the ease with which "Chinese Gordon" marched across the empire with less than 10,000 men, had imagined that the allied armies would have an equally easy time. We are now awakening to the fact that since the Gordon invasion German, Japanese and Russian officers, who have been timely employed drilling the natives have made good fighters out of the fanatics—always easy to do if you know the trick. In consequence of this the veteran commanders in charge of the various contingents of the powers on the scene are moving with great caution. If the few beleaguered foreigners in the coast cities can be saved, they will consider themselves exceedingly fortunate, while as to the proposal of an invasion of the interior the generals are dubiously shaking their heads.

The subjugation of the Chinese empire is not a matter of a moment, even if the powers come to any certain agreement as to apportionment and action. The empire will put up a good fight, and is overwhelmingly the stronger in point of numbers. Supposing that the Chinese empire armed in the same proportion as do other states, the army of the yellow men would be incomparably the largest in the east-

IN FULL DRESS UNIFORM.
(A Chinese General of Division and His Chief of Staff.)

ern hemisphere. The relative strength of European armies, on a peace footing, Russia stands first; then come France, Germany, Austria, Italy, and, finally, the tiny standing army of England. Above them all towers the Yellow Giant—symbolizing an army of no less than 5,000,000, or the population of London. Fancy 5,000,000 fighting men! The idea is appalling. This is the size of the army which China would possess if she armed her population in the same proportion as do the powers. In France there is one soldier to every 80 inhabitants. A similar proportion in China gives the above.

As for the United States our forces available in that quarter are insignificant. Under no conditions could we amass for an invasion such hosts as the European powers would assemble, and no matter how great the need, we could not compete alone with either England or Russia in any dispute over the division of the spoils.

Happily, the Chinese are not a warlike nation, as the pitiable performances before the redoubtable "Boxers" testify at the present time, repeating the lesson of the Chino-Japanese war. Mr. Harold Gorst, an English war correspondent of note, in his informing book on "China" refers to the Mongolian "army" as "a mere disordered rabble, who took to their heels and scarcely paused to fire a few pebbles out of their antiquated match-locks." This does not sound very formidable, and when we remember that the celestial soldier is in a chronic state of almost mutinous discontent, by reason of very much deferred pay, our contempt for the pigtailed heathen as a fighter becomes intensified. The Chinese army is really composed of peasants and laborers, who give their spare moments—if they have any—to military exercises. . . A thorough drill is under these circumstances out of the question, and the exercises which are indulged in are better calculated to develop a body of muscular athletes than an army of trained soldiers. Playing catch with heavy stones, shooting arrows at straw dummies, marching on parade, blowing calls and signals, bawling words of command, are the chief items of drill in the Chinese army. There is little target practice, because it is considered a waste of money to expend powder and shot in times of peace.

Yet, despite lack of discipline, the teeming millions of China, if armed, would be more formidable than at first sight appears, and recent events have proved that they are learning some formidable tricks from their teachers.

Sleep Between the Acts.

Dramas played in India generally require about seven days for their performance. The curtain goes up at 9 o'clock in the evening and remains hoisted until next morning. People who attend the play take their beds with them and enjoy a good, long sleep between the acts. The favorite pieces presented show the exploits of some gods. No price is charged for admission.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Brugler's alley, on the east by Iron street, on the south by lot now or late of B. R. Davis, and on the west by lot now or late of J. G. Wells, containing ninety-feet in front, on said Iron street, and extending back, of an equal breadth, fifty feet, whereon is erected a two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Pennsylvania Trust Company vs. Martha W. Ellenbogen and Morris Ellenbogen, and to be sold as the property of Martha W. Ellenbogen and Morris Ellenbogen.

W. W. BLACK.
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner, in lot owned by Israel Murray, on the southeast side of Third street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, and running thence northeastwardly along said street twenty-one (21) feet four and one-half (4½) inches; thence southeastwardly one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to an alley; thence along said alley south westwardly twenty-one (21) feet four and one-half (4½) inches, to Murray lot, aforesaid; thence along the same one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by Armetta Benchoff and husband to Willits Bauman, by deed of partition, dated May 18th, 1895, recorded in the Recorder's office of Columbia county, in deed book 58, page 70, having erected thereon a two-story

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W. W. BLACK,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY HITCHE, LATE OF PINE TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions to the first and final account of the administrator of said estate, and to make distribution of the balance in his hands, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office (in the Ent building), in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, August 30th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-2-4t. HARRY R. STEES, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN WALTERS, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Ann Walters, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to John L. Walters, of Catawissa, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOHN L. WALTERS, Executor.
BUCKINGHAM, Atty. (7-19-6t) CATAWISSA, PA

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M. H. Kulp & Co., have just closed a gigantic land deal by which they obtained over 5,000 acres of fine timber in Union, Clinton and Lycoming counties. The amount paid for same was about $50,000.

Talk about your queer matches, this one caps the climax. Nathan Tolbert, colored, aged 90 years, and Mrs. Catharine Davis, white, aged 57, were married at Williamsport last week. Alderman Moorhead performed the ceremony.

There will be a grand festival held in Academy Grove, Orangeville, Saturday evening August 11, under the auspices of the Epworth League of that town. All the delicacies of the season will be offered for sale. The Bloomsburg Band has been engaged to give a concert. Everybody is invited. In case of rain, the festival will be held on Monday evening following.

Charges of bribery have been made against certain Wilkesbarre councilmen, by a fellow member, and some interesting developments are looked for. It appears that the officials, some of whom are high flyers, prominent in both social and political circles, are charged with having done violence to the laws of the city, in ways similar to those of the Shamokin councilmen.

Berwick lost a respected resident on Thursday evening last in the death of J. M. Thomas, who moved to that town from Lebanon about twenty years ago. He always manifested a deep interest in things pertaning to the welfare of his home town. He was a steadfast member of the Methodist church and attended all its services. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

First come, first served; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement with that good little paper, the "Farm Journal," by which we can send our paper one year and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, without any further pay. Pay up and be happy.

An exchange prints the following curious item: "Tie a string about a yard long to a common door key, then hold in the right hand and hold it so the key will clear the floor four or five inches. If you can hold the key steady enough it will begin to swing back and forth in a straight line. Let another person take your left hand in his and the motion of the key will change from the pendulum to a circular swing. If the third person will put his hands on the shoulder of the second person, the key will stop. Try it and explain it if you can."

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The weather at seaside resorts or on the mountain tops could not be more delightful than it was here in Bloomsburg on Wednesday.

A gang of burglars made a bold attempt to rob two Washingtonville residences Monday night. The dwelling of postmaster Moser and that of Elmer Frymire were the ones selected by the marauders, but they were frightened away before accomplishing their purpose.

The property of the Republican League in Wilkesbarre, a few days ago was closed out by the constable for a rent bill of $110.00. But only $29.13 was realized from the sale. McKinley's picture was sold for 40 cents. Quay's face in a new frame was bought for 35 cents, by a democrat. Mark Hanna's picture was let go at 10 cents. Ex-Governor Hastings' photograph was knocked down for 5 cents. The sale was largely attended by Democrats, and as might be expected they enjoyed themselves immensely at the expense of their brethren of opposite belief.

Silk Mill Picnic.

On Saturday, August 18th, the Bloomsburg Silk Mill Employes will run their second annual excursion. Train will leave Philadelphia & Reading Station, Bloomsburg, at 7:30 a. m., for Milton, where the day will be spent at Milton Park, in boating, bathing, dancing, etc.

Returning, train will leave Milton at 6:30 p. m.

Price of excursion ticket, including trolley fare, to and from Milton Park, 65 cents. Children, 35 cents.

Tickets can be purchased from the committee one week in advance of the excursion, or on morning of excursion.

Second-Hand Wheels

At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies', in good condition, at $12.00; one Alton, new this year, $40.00 list price, that can be bought for $25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for $30.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

Will Make It Right-Handed.

Change to be Made on the D. L. & W., Bloomsburg Division.

It is proposed by the Lackawanna to change the Bloomsburg Division to a right-handed road this summer. The preliminary work has been begun at Pittston Junction, where the Lehigh Valley tracks are crossed.

The "Bloom" has been a "left-handed" road ever since it was constructed half a century ago. Coal constituted about all that was carried on the road in its early days and as the coal yard in this city was arranged as to "loaded" and "empty" switches so that it would be necessary for trains to "cross" one another if the "Bloom" was made right-handed, it was decided to adopt the English custom of having the road "left-handed."

As far as practical advantages go it makes little difference whether a road is "right-handed" or "left-handed." It is simply a matter of custom. In England they are "left-handed" and in most other countries "right-handed" because of the highway custom of the respective countries. In England you turn to the left on the road; in this country, to the right. As far as is known here, the "Bloom" is the only road in this country running left-handed. A few years ago one of the New England roads changed from left to right, and the railroad papers at the time stated that the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western would be the only road in the country to employ the "left-handed" system of running its trains.—Scranton *Tribune.*

How They Make Boots.

Machinery is now extensively used in bootmaking, making 100 pairs of men's cheap grade shoes in 154⅓ hours against 1,436,3-4 by hand, while the labor cost is reduced from $400 to $35. In women's boots the case is equally marked, for instead of one being employed to do everything there are 140 engaged, each on a different machine operation; but not only is the time taken to 100 boots reduced to less than a tenth what it was, but the cost is also reduced.

Wanted.

A Newfoundland or Shepherd pup. Address Elisha Brugler, Bloomsburg, Pa., or call in person at Frosty Valley. 8-2 3t

MOTHER OF TWENTY-FIVE BABIES.

Mrs. Swartwood, of Wilkes-Barre, Has Been Married 29 Years and is the Mother of 25 Children.

Her twenty-fifth baby, fat and happy, is crowing in the arms of Mrs. Samuel Swartwood, wife an engineer on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, residing at Wilkes-Barre.

The mother has been married twenty-nine years. She has borne two sets of twins. Twenty of her twenty-five children are living.

"My children are a great joy to me," Mrs. Swartwood said today. "Although I have always had a baby, and some times two, to look after, they never seemed to be the trouble and worry some babies are.

"My last little one is more cute than all the rest, but I suppose all infants are interesting when they are first born.

"Walter, our first child, born on June 25, 1872, fourteen months after my marriage, was married a little over a year ago. Louis came next, on September 9, 1873; then Thaddeus on January 5, 1875. Maud, who is married and has one child, was born on January 12, 1876; Cora, March 15 1877; Blanche, May 19, 1878; May, who is dead, on May 20, 1879; Herbert, August 21, 1880; Warren, March 14, 1881; Elsie, April 27, 1882; Samuel, March 11, 1884; Daniel, September 3, 1885; Ruth, September 23, 1886.

"Alonzo and Gertrude, the first twins, were born on January 21, 1889; Gertrude died; Elmer, June 21, 1870; Calvin, July 31, 1891; Florence, November 19, 1892; Esther and Benjamin, the second twins, on December 31, 1893; Earl, March 20, 1895; Lottie, September 5, 1898, and our boy, just born.

"I was married when I was fourteen years old. I loved Sam when I was a girl, and I wanted to be married Ever since we have been very happy, and I would not change places with the richest woman in the land.

"My husband brings in $100 a month and the children $90.

"You can put me down as agreeing with Grover Cleveland that married life is one grand, sweet song."

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600 yards Red Calico, printed in small, black designs, and said to be fast colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 4c. a yard to 10 yards for 29c. Not over 10 yards to a buyer.

200 yards Figured Silkaline. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 12½c. to 8½c. a Yd.

100 Japanese Fans, all colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 5c. to 8c., to 2 for 5c.

10 Doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 19c. to 2 for 25c.

100 yards Linen Fringe, in 8 colorings. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 10c and 12c. to 4c. a yard.

200 yards Lawn, printed in many different designs, and all colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 4c. to 2½c. a yard. Not over 12 yards to a buyer.

2 Doz. Ladies' Night Dresses. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from $1.19 to $1.44 down to 98c.

2 Doz. Ladies' Night Dresses. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from $1.75 to $2.50, down to $1.59.

3 Doz. Children's Gingham Dresses, in 2 and 4-year sizes. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 29c. to 19c.

3 Doz. Children's Lawn Hats. Reduced from 15c. to 25c., down to 9c.

Two Days--Thursday and Friday.

The things we advertise we offer for sale. If you don't like them, bring them back and take your money back.

The best for the least money is our aim. We are hitting the mark, too. So are those who are patronizing these sales.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FIFTY LOTS.

FAIRVIEW TERRACE.

EASY TERMS.

IRON ST., BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Fairview Terrace is only eight minutes' walk from Main street, near a splendid water privilege, and offers an ideal opening for the local speculators, investors and home builders.

FIFTY OF THESE BUILDING LOTS WILL BE SOLD AT

PUBLIC AUCTION!

PRESENTS.

Following our usual custom, we shall give 100 valuable presents to those who attend this sale. These presents will be, as before, given fairly to our audience. Regardless of the fact of your being a purchaser or not. Chances are always even at our sales.

SOUVENIRS.

In addition to our usual presents, we will give, to each lady attending our sale, Saturday, August 4th, a handsome souvenir. These souvenirs are novel, valuable, and always highly prized by those fortunate enough to secure them. They are not for sale. The only way to secure one is to be present, on Fairview Terrace, at 1:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4, at 1:30 P. M.

FREE BUSSES. For the accommodation of those who desire to attend this sale, we have arranged for a line of free busses, leaving corner of Iron and Main Sts., every ten minutes, from 1 o'clock to 2 p. m.

Special Feature. At the close of the sale of building lots free busses will convey our patrons and all interested parties to the corner of E. Fifth St. and Locust St., where, at 6 o'clock sharp, we shall sell 6400 feet of land and a practically new 14-room 2 apartment house, by auction, for the high dollar. This is a finely-located and well arranged property, and offers an exceptional opportunity for any business man or mechanic wanting a home. A small payment down and easy monthly payments will secure this property. Open for inspection all day Saturday. Go and look it over.

Public Auction.

NEW ENGLAND

Suburban Imp. Comp'y.

Saturday Aug. 4.